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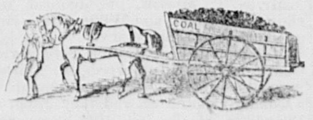

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The Treasurer's report shows the net earnings for the year ending June 30, 1868, to have been over four million dollars. This, of course, was on way business alone, and gives only a hint of what the total traffic will be when the road shall be complete.

So rapidly is the road being built, that there now remains no doubt that the whole line to the Pacific will be finished next year. Further information concerning the road and its popular securities, will be found in another column.

ALICE AND THE ANGEL.

[Concluded.]

After that, the cathedral was my favorite haunt. I went to service there in the afternoon, and lingered sometimes afterwards for hours, until I knew every monument, and learned almost every inscription by heart. Sometimes coming there after the doors were closed, I talked with the masons working at a side-window. At length, as I became more familiar, I climbed their scaffolding, got through the window, and descended by another scaffolding inside. At such times I walked about the cathedral till dusk, when they called to me, and said they were about to leave their work, and I returned by the window.

Alice came once to see it. I was with her. When she saw the wings, she laughed, and said, "Her own mother would not take it for her had she lived to see it. Not only for the wings," said she, "but for the flattery of the artist; for, mark you," she added, "I look into my glass half-a-dozen times a day, and am not to be deceived." We went out together afterwards, and I walked home with her. It was a cold day, towards the end of autumn, with a strong wind blowing, and a cloudy sky. As we drew near the lodge, there fell some drops of rain. I entered, and while we sat there, it began to beat hard upon the windows. I rose several times to go, but the storm had not abated, and I returned, and sat down again. Her sister-in-law was in the next room, making bread, and we were alone. We sat beside the fire, and talked. She was, as usual in a merry mood; but that day my passion had returned with tenfold force, and I listened to every word she said, and I loved her more for every word. She twisted her hands, till the fire-light threw strange shapes upon the ceiling, and then turned her face sideways to make a gigantic shadow of her features on the wainscott. She laughed, and shifted her discourse from one subject to another, until I grew bewildered. Yet I felt, as it were, drawn towards her—tempted to forget my pride, the danger of her scorn, and all that had hitherto restrained me, and to tell her there my passion, once for all. I determined that I would know that night, before I left her, if she had really any love for me. I blamed myself for the dreaming life that I had led; nourishing a passion without the courage to avow it; putting off the day that must come at last; only, perhaps, to make my disappointment still more bitter. Yet I rose again, and looked out at the door; but the night was still dark and windy, and the rain did not cease to fall. I came back again, and this time, walking up behind her, where she sat before the fire, I leaned upon her chair, and looked over her shoulder, and said, "I have many things to say to you, Alice, to-night before I go." "Hush!" she said, lifting her finger, and mocking my tone, "something very serious?"

Even then, before I knew what she would say, I felt angry with her. The blood rushed to my face, and I spoke with a thick and hurried voice. I was prepared for her refusal. I pictured in that moment to myself the ridicule with which she would meet my words; but I was resolved to know the worst that night, and I had settled in my mind the the course that I would take. I told her, briefly, that I loved her, and asked her, almost abruptly, whether she would see me any more. She answered me, as I knew she would, with laughter—said she was disappointed in me—thought she had found a man more rational than his fellows, and finally told me not to see her any more till I repented of my folly. I waited till she had done, with my eye fixed steadfastly upon her. I would not trust myself to speak, lest I should raise my voice, and be overheard; but I felt how the love that I had borne her turned to hatred in that moment. All the history of our acquaintance ran through my mind in an instant. I saw plainly now, I thought, how light and vain she was; how she abused the gifts of intellect and beauty to mock and trifle with a deeper and more earnest nature. I held my hand out once, and said, "farewell," and turning, left her abruptly.

I passed through the gate in the darkness, in the wind and rain, unmindful of every thing but my anger. Yet once, before I had gone many steps, I thought I heard a voice of some one calling. Could it be Alice? I felt even tempted to return and see; but I thought I might be mistaken, and my pride withheld me. I listened, and, not hearing it any more, I hurried on, thinking I had coined a fancy from a secret wish, and blamed myself for wavering in my purpose. I repeated her words to myself as I went, that my indignations might not lessen. I was filled with self-contempt for the weakness I had shown. I remembered how my whole nature seemed to have changed for a while under the influence of my passion; how I had vainly glorified myself for the effeminacy into which I had fallen, while thinking I had become a better man. Now I felt ashamed of all these things, and become again the selfish being that I was.

My aunt opened the door to me. She held a lamp in her hands, and saw me looking wild, and my clothes saturated with the rain. She asked me where I had been, but I answered her sharply, and went up into the workshop. I found my great hammer, and went down the stairs again, and out into the street. The storm was abating; the clouds were broken up, and the moon moved with me as I hurried down the street. The cathedral yard was silent. I passed under the trees, and looked in at the window where my statue stood, and saw it there. My intention was to get inside, but how, I knew not, unless I could find my entrance by the scaffolding. I climbed up, and found that the masons had removed the window altogether, and boarded up the place. I tried the boards, and found one looser than the rest. I pushed it, and it gave way, and fell back with a noise on the platform inside. I was afraid that it had been heard, and drew back awhile, but the only house near was the verger's at some distance across the yard, and I saw no lights there, at any of the windows. After that I got through and replaced the board behind me.

I knew not how the thought arose to destroy my statue, except that I was driven wild with passion, and scarcely knew what I was doing. I did not wait a moment to look at the work which had so rejoiced me in the carving—that had filled me full of hope when I saw it finished—the first token I had won of future honor in the art that I had chosen—but grasped my hammer firmly in my hand, and with blind fury struck it, unmindful of the noise I made, though every blow rang twice upon the roof. I shattered first the wings, and after awhile the whole figure fell beneath my blows upon the pavement. I cast my hammer down, and climbed the platform again. The perspiration trickled down my face from the exertion; but I had no fear; I did not even reflect whether my noise had been heard; but as I issued by the window, and the moon was darkened, some large bird that I had startled struck me in the face, and made me start. I replaced the board again, and glided down the scaffolding. The yard was still silent and deserted, though it was not late.

I had not been absent more than half an hour when I knocked again. My aunt opened the door, and saw me looking wilder than before. I followed her into the parlor, and told her to get ready to leave the city with me that night, by the coach that passed through there at eleven o'clock, on its way to L——. She was terrified. She looked at me earnestly, and then bursting into tears, entreated me to tell her what had happened. I assured her that there was no cause for her alarm; but she asked me what I had done with the hammer I had taken out with me. I refused to tell her; and her suspicions were increased. "God only, and yourself," said she, "know into what trouble your violence has led you this night!" I assured her, again and again, that I had done no harm to any one; but her fears remained, and she packed up, tremblingly, a few things in a trunk, and fetched a porter to carry it to the coach, while I fastened all the doors and windows. Afterwards we went out together, and I locked the outer door and took the key away.

All night I sat outside the coach beside my aunt, without speaking. The wind had fallen; there was not a cloud to be seen, and the moon shone brightly in a hazel ring. My passion had gone down, though I did not repent of what I had done. I thought of Alice no longer angrily, but sorrowfully. I knew she did not feel as I felt—had not the habit of picturing in herself a nature different to her own, in order to appreciate what others suffer; and did not know how much her conduct pained me So I forgave her in my heart; for I knew how few there are who, studying themselves, find out their own defects, and strive to change and master their original nature. Thus I excused her, with a readiness that showed that my love for her was not yet dead. I did not deceive myself. I knew that I should grieve about her till I died. Yet the coach rolled on, and I did not wish to return.

We lived three years in L——, a strange place to me, after the quiet old city, where I had passed my early days so peacefully. Fortune smiled upon me there after a while; and for some things I had no reason to regret the change. But my heart was always heavy. My sorrow for the loss of the hope that I had clung to had become a lasting sense, that weighed upon me even when Alice was not in my thoughts. Never again did I take my tools in my hand with the same feeling that had moved me when I carved the angel, in the little room at home. My ambition was not the same. I had too many precious memories in the past to make the future worthy of my hope. Many times by firelight, and upon my bed, I thought of that stormy night, when I left her, full of anger; thence, mounting to the days we spent together in the park, remembering every thing she said and did. I delighted to go over these recollections one by one. I took each single moment of that happy time, and lingered over it, beating it out as the goldsmith beats the precious metal on the anvil, making every grain a sheet of gold.

I had brought away nothing to remind me of those times. I thought that time would weaken such impressions; and I wished that I had something that might serve to awaken memory to my latest day. But I had never had from Alice any thing in the shape of a token or keepsake. There was nothing I could have brought, except the likeness I had made before I carved the statue, and which I had left locked up in the old house. From the moment when I remembered this, the wish to possess it grew stronger. Once I dreamed I had discovered it in my box; and the impression was so strong, that I rose and searched there; but I did not find it. I was thinking of it incessantly. I could not rest for the desire of possessing it again. I thought of going back to the city, and getting into the house at night, and returning with it to L——; and at length I determined to go.

One night I left my aunt, telling her I was going into the country on business for three days, and took my place upon the coach. It was the day before the third anniversary of the night when I destroyed the carving. We travelled all night long, and I arrived at my destination in the afternoon of the next day. I descended from the coach before we came to the houses, and walked about till dusk. Then I went down into the city, and, stealing through back ways, came to the street where we had lived. There was no one in the street but myself. I stopped before our door, and looked up at the house, by the light of the oil lamp opposite. Some of the windows were broken. The shutters were dingy, and weather-beaten, and the dust lay thickly on the sills, and against the door.

I put the key in the lock; but it would not move till I had taken it out again and raked and blown the dust out of the key-hole. Then I turned it slowly, with all my might, in the rusty wards, and descended into the shop, shutting the door. I hastened to light the lamp, which I had brought with me; for the strangeness of my situation, in darkness, after three years' absence, in the old house where my father died, impressed me; I heard noises about the place, probably of rats. When I had lighted my lamp, I saw that everything was as we had left it: excepting that the dust lay thickly everywhere. In the oak parlor, at the back of the shop, my aunt's work-box stood upon the table, and on a stand against the window were several flower-pots, the mould in them as hard as stone, and the plants dead and shrivelled. The grate was full of cinders, and the old wooden arm-chair in which my aunt had been sitting, was beside the fire-place. I walked, I know not why, on tiptoe, along the passage and mounted the stairs. My bedroom, also, was unchanged. I searched in a dusty closet, and found the drawing that I had sought, and looked upon it by the lamp, until I could not see it for my tears. I walked through every room and lingered in the little kitchen, where I had carved the angel; and after awhile returned through the shop, and bade farewell once more to my old home.

I put out my lamp, and opened the door and listened, thinking I heard some one passing. The footstep ceased, and when I issued, and looked down the street, I thought I saw a figure, standing still, at a little distance from me. As I was anxious not to be recognized, I turned quickly, and walked away. I heard the footstep again, as if the person were following me, and I quickened my pace, but it seemed to gain upon me, and I heard a voice that struck me motionless. It was Alice, and she came and caught me by the arm. I could feel how she was trembling, and I turned and held her firmly.

"I never thought to see you any more," she said. "My God, how I have prayed to see you, and repented of that dreadful night, when I spoke foolishly against my heart, and sent you from me angry! I thought that you were dead; and the feeling of what I had done, weighed upon me like a sin that never could be pardoned or washed out. Three years of bitter sorrow I have passed since then; night after night I have lain awake and cried until my heart is almost broken. It was known that you had left by the coach, but no one knew whither you had gone. I have watched about the cathedral, and in front of the old house many an evening, in the hope that you might be tempted to revisit them, if you were still alive; till, when you did not come for months and years, I could not doubt that you were dead. Yet to-night I came again. It is three years to-night since you left me. I heard with terror some one opening the door from within, and retired and saw that it was you. And you were hurrying away, and in another moment would have been gone again, forever! O, do not leave me again; never, never again!"

I was stunned, bewildered; but I spoke, "O Alice, Alice, do not sue to me, I cannot bear to hear you. I only am to blame for my blind pride and obstinacy. I never will forgive myself the sorrow I have caused you; though I have suffered also very much. I have never ceased to love you for a moment. This very night I came to seek your likeness that I drew; little thinking I should see you here again, and hear you talk like this."

We stood near a lamp, and I saw how changed she was—how thin and pale her face; but she was still my Alice, whom I loved so much. I put both arms about her neck, and kissed her wet cheeks; took her hands and kissed them many times, and told her not to think about the past, and that I would never leave her while I lived. We turned, and walked down the street together, and round the cathedral yard; but her talk was still about the past, and all that she had suffered. She asked me a hundred questions, of where I had been and what I had done since that time; and cried afresh when I told her how I had grieved for her sake. She made me tell her how I had broken the statue, and I showed her the side window where I entered, and told her every thing; for I remembered well that night. We walked to and fro till it was getting late, and still she had many things to ask me, and to tell me. I returned with her towards the lodge. We went in at the gate, and she left me at the door while she entered, and bade her sister guess what stranger she had brought with her, and then called me to surprise her. It was late when I left her, promising to come again early in the morning; but I found an inn still open in the city. I rose early, and Alice and I walked again together in the park, recalling all the old times and visiting all our favorite places. I kept my promise not to leave her, and wrote to my aunt to come to us, telling her for the first time all our story.

So Alice became my wife. And when, in after years, I attained to honor in my profession, I gave the praise to Alice, who restored to me my hope and spirit when they failed.

A MORNING IN THE NURSERY.

I spent this morning with my niece. As it washing-day, and the child's-nurse was busy in the kitchen, my hostess had sole charge of her little daughter Jenny, a bright, saucy two-year-old, as full of cunning ways and naughty original sin, as a little mortal could well be. My niece's style of government did not exactly please a non-sensical old maid like me. Our morning's experience ran after this wise—Miss Jenny busied herself very quietly about the room for some time, dressing and undressing a headless doll, which represented to her a Miss Sallie Bean. She amused herself for nearly an hour, and then disposed of her child as did the old woman of the nursery rhyme, by whipping her soundly and putting her to bed. When this was done, it began to be evident that Jenny's human nature had about exhausted its stock of goodness for the time being, and there was mischief sparkling in the little blue eyes as they began to rove about the room in search of some new plaything. Soon she discovered her mother's handsome photograph album, and immediately her little hands were outstretched toward it.

"No," says mamma, denying the mute request; "Jenny can't have that."

Baby pouts—"Denny want it."

"What! mamma's new splendid album? No—little fingers would soil it. They musn't touch the elegant purple covers even."

At this point baby looks decidedly pouty, and there is prospect of a storm. Mamma begins at once to reconsider her decision.

"Well, Jenny may take the book, but she mustn't open it." So baby takes the handsome volume on the floor, and for a moment regards the velvet cover with evident enjoyment. Presently she tires of this.

"Pictures, mamma!"

"No."

Baby pouts again, and a tear or two rise to the eyelids. Mamma reconsiders again.

So baby fingers are soon turning the fresh white pages, while mother says, turning to me apologetically—"'Anything to please the baby,' you know." But baby isn't entirely pleased after all. Some face she meets suits her fancy, and her moist lips are put down to the book to kiss the "pretty lady." This is very cunning, and mamma laughs, though a large wet mark disfigures the "pretty lady's" face. But on the next page baby finds some one, to her mind "ugly," and moistening a finger in her mouth, smears the photograph from top to bottom.

"Ah, baby! that was mamma's dear friend, the wife of a missionary, thousands of miles away, and the picture which cannot be replaced is ruined."

Mamma is vexed now, and snatching away the book with no gentle hand, she quickly puts it out of Jenny's reach. Of course she screams at the top of her lungs, and mamma makes the matter worse by saying—"Now she's a naughty little girl. She isn't mamma's darling any longer. Sallie Bean (the headless doll) is mamma's little girl."

Miss Jenny is thoroughly angry at once, and she tears at the headless doll in a fury of passion, and dashes it to the flood. Mamma begins to be somewhat alarmed at the tempest she has roused, and attempts to pacify her daughter. "There, be quiet now, and she shall have a stick of candy." Jenny hushes for a minute, but there is no candy forthcoming, and she knows it is only the old story, told over so many times before, to cheat her into silence. She roars again louder than ever, tears blinding her eyes as she attempts to cross the room. She encounters the door of the bookcase, left ajar, and a bump on her nose is the result. Here is a chance for a diversion of her passion, which mamma seizes upon at once.

"Naughty door, to hit Jenny on the head. Shall mamma whip naughty door? Jenny strike it."

So Jenny, to whom the vent of passion is a real relief, beats the door with hands and feet, and the origin of her trouble passes out of mind. At this juncture in comes nurse to condole with her darling, and bears her off to get a lump of sugar.

"She is such a peculiar-tempered child," says mamma, after she is gone. "So many bad traits of character—I'm afraid she'll never get rid of them."

"I don't think she will," I retorted, with some spirit. "You have taught her six vicious traits already in the last half hour."

My niece lifted her eyebrows in inquiring surprise—"Me? How?"

"Six bad traits of character," I repeated. "Indecision, disobedience, anger, lying, jealousy, and revenge."

"Why, aunty," cried my niece, "how absurdly you talk. Pray, show me what you mean."

"It may be only the notion of a nonsensical old maid," said I; "but it seems to me your tampering with your child in the matter of the album showed great indecision of character, which she will be very likely to copy as she grows older. According to my view, there's always one straightforward question to ask yourself continually, in your dealings with a child—'Is it right or wrong?' As in this case, was it right or wrong that she should have the album? Every mother should stop and bridle her tongue, and consider this question before she accedes to a child's request. You knew she should not have the album. Through your weakness and indecision she conquered you, and this experience many times repeated, she will grow to have no regard for your words, and the result will be downright disobedience. You yourself can see how your action, when you were vexed roused her anger. Hers was only the reflex of your own temper.

"Again, I think you, and other mothers like you, do not consider the harm you are doing when you tamper with the jealous feelings of your little one. To pretend, as you did just now, that and person or thing is dearer to you thay your child, if it does not rouse a wicken spirit of hatred in its bosom, will at least blunt its finer feelings, and lead to distrust of you. I do not see how any mother can take pleasure in such play upon the delicate sensibilities of a child. How many times little ones have been injured by irresponsible persons, who taught them jealousy of a younger brother or sister. Did you never hear the story of the little girl who was so worked upon by a teasing nurse, that she went and killed a baby brother only a few days old? I myself knew a child of peculiar temperament, so influenced against a little baby who took his place in his mother's arms, that he grieved himself ill from jealousy. Thoughtless people have no idea of the mischief they are doing when they lightly tease a child."

"Oh dear!" sighed my niece; "it's a great responsibility."

"So great," I replied, "that one should certainly hesitate before telling a deliberate lie to a little child. You knew you had no candy to give her; and the cheat has been so often practised that she knows is is an untruth as soon as it is spoken. Think how you are injuring the innocent trustfulness of childhood. It makes me fairly shudder to think of the harm done in this way by mothers and nurses."

My niece was very restive by this time, but I didn't mind it. I had one more gun to fire, and I went on—"What did you teach your baby when you told her to strike the door, the harmless cause of her misfortune? Revenge: in the first place, a resentment of injuries, either real or fancied; and in the second place, abuse of the innocent, since she will soon understand, if she does not already, that the door, as an inanimate object, was not in any way to be blamed for her injuries."

"Oh, aunty, you are making altogether too much of these little things. She'll soon forget it all. She has no memory. It will all pass directly from her mind."

Thank heaven, I'm an independent old maid; I have plenty of money, and can afford to speak my mind. Therefore I said—"You are only excusing yourself when you say that; you do not believe it at all. Only this morning you were telling me an anecdote of Jenny, which showed that she had borne in mind something that was told her for three weeks at least; and you do not think the occurrences of this morning will be more likely to escape her memory? Forgotten they may be, apparently; but they have made their impress, and that for evil."

"You've heard the old saying" said my niece, laughingly, "about 'old maids' children?' It's easy enough to find fault, but can you suggest a practical remedy? What would you have done with Jenny this morning?"

"When she asked for the album?"

"Yes."

"Refused it, decidedly. Your children will respect you more if you sensibly refuse a thing which they ought not to have. They understand much more sometimes than we give them credit for."

"But she would have screamed dreadfully, and what would you have done then—given in to her, or found some other amusement?"

"Neither. I should have taken her on my lap, and held both her hands firmly in mine, and looked into her eyes, holding her thus without speaking, until the crying fit was over."

"There, now I like that," said my niece. "I like any one who finds fault, to suggest a better way. Did you ever try it?"

"I have tried it myself, and seen others do so, many times."

"Was it always successful?"

"Yes, eventually. Not in once or twice, or it may be even thrice trying; but generally, when a child learns there is nothing to be gained by a fit of temper, he will abondon it."

"You would require good nerve in your pattern mothers."

"Indeed I would. No person should attempt to raise a family of children without it. If the present mothers of America had been made of sterner stuff, instead of being the delicate, weak-tempered race that they are, we might possibly see fewer rowdies in our streets, fewer lazy, inefficient girls in our homes."

"We had better be all old maids, than the miserable set we are, hadn't we, aunty," said my niece, laughing.

"Yes indeed," I answered, with spirit. "There's many a lot worse than single blessedness. Sooner than be the mother of bad-tempered, useless sons and daughters, I would live over a thousand times my own life—that of a

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MOUNT DESERT AS A WATERING PLACE.—The watering season is about over. Long trains of cars daily convey crowds of people from the seaside to their homes. The beaches and islands upon our rocky coast have been thronged the present season. This is particularly true of Mt. Desert, where the writer spent three or four weeks. Perhaps the readers of the Journal would like to know something more of this pleasant and picturesque spot. They may be forming plans for another season, and wish to know where they can find the most quiet and healthful enjoyment at the least expense. I should say at Mt. Desert.

Mt. Desert is an island, off the coast of Maine, one hundred and ten miles east of Portland. It is fifteen miles long from north and south, and twelve miles wide from east to west. It comprises three townships,—Eden in the north, Tremont in the south, and Mt. Desert in the middle. The population is given in Lippincott's Gazetteer as 777. The northern part of the island is comparatively level, the middle and southern are mountainous. It is connected, by a bridge, with the main land at Trenton. Somes' Sound is a long arm of the sea which makes up seven miles into the interior of the island. The mountains, on either side, come down to the water's edge, forming thus a magnificent gateway, and the sail, up and down the Sound, is unsurpassed. It reminds one of the scenery on the Hudson, but is superior to that.

There are three principal stopping places on the island, with boarding houses for guests. S. W. Harbor, Somesville, and Bar Harbor, which is East Eden. The chief attractions of S. W. Harbor, aside from an excellent Hotel, (the Island House,) are the Sea Wall,—an immense pile of rocks, large and small, rolled up, for a mile or more, along the coast, by the ceaseless action of the waves,—Long Pond, and Dog Mountain on the western shore of Somes' Sound. The face of this mountain, toward the summit, is a precipitous cliff, not less than eight hundred feet high, and so deep is the water at its base that the largest ships may anchor near enough for one to leap ashore.

Somesville, at the head of Somes' Sound, is the favorite resort of the artists. There they find their choicest pictures. Any one who has seen the paintings of Virgil Williams and N. T. Johnson,—artists whom we met at Mt. Desert last year,—can form some idea of the beautiful scenery of this section of the island. But the chief points of interest to visitors, generally, cluster round Bar Harbor. There are the higher mountains, and the more rugged cliffs. Green Mountain, which is the highest elevation on the island, being some twenty-three hundred feet high, is within easy walking distance. There is an excellent Hotel upon the summit, where visitors can pass the night if they are ambitious to see the sun rise or set. The night we spent there I shall not soon forget. We were favored with a fine sunset view, and in the morning a little company of us, mostly ministers, went out upon the rocks to see the sun rise and have our usual morning worship. One of our number read the 19th Psalm, and then, just as the sun was lifting itself out the ocean, all joined in singing that beautiful hymn of Watts,

> "Behold the morning sun
> Begins his glorious way."

After the singing, an appropriate prayer was offered, and we returned to the Hotel for breakfast. The view from the summit of Green Mountain is magnificent, extending far out to sea, and in opposite direction as far as Mount Katahdin, a hundred miles and more away. This is the scene which Whittier has so graphically and beautifully described in his legend of Mogg Megone:

> "And Desert Rock, abrupt and bare,
> Lifts its gray turrets in the air,—
> Seen from afar, like some stronghold,
> Built by the ocean kings of old;
> And, faint as smoke wreath, white and thin,
> Swells in the North, vast Katahdin.
> And wandering from its marshy feet,
> The broad Penobscott comes to meet
> And mingle with its own bright bay."

As you ascend the mountain, you have Eagle lake on your right, in whose still, deep waters the forest-covered hills of the opposite shore are most beautifully reflected. Newport mountain is still nearer the sea, in fact comes down to the sea, so that one can almost sit under its shadow with his feet bathed in the water. But the cliffs are even more attractive and wonderful than the mountains. Great Head, as it is called, is a bold promontory of perpendicular rock, which confronts the Atlantic, and against which the waves beat and break, throwing their spray hundreds of feet into the air. Schooner Head, so called from the fancied likenesss of a fore and aft sshooner with jib and mainsail set, on its front, is another of these rocky promontories. Here is the famous Spouting Horn. The face of the rock is separated from the main body of the cliff by a chasm twelve feet wide, thirty feet long, and nearly a hundred feet deep. Underneath this outer wall the water has worn for itself a passage, and when the tide is approaching the flood, and more especially after a southeasterly gale, it comes rushing through the narrow channel into the rocky chamber behind with a thundering roar. Almost every place of popular resort has its Devil's Den, so called, and Mt. Desert is no exception in this particular. Query! Have we not here a quasi acknowledgment that the devil has a lurking place in every human heart, and wherever the sons of God congregate, there Satan is sure to present himself. The Devil's Den at Mt. Desert is a huge cavern opening to the sea, the floor of which is strewn with anemones of almost every conceivable variety. On another part of the coast, recently purchased by Mrs. Jared Sparks of Cambridge, are the Ovens which can be seen and entered only at low tide. These are a succession of caverns at the base of a precipitous cliff, some of them opening into each other, and others connected by a long, narrow passage-way, which the waves have worn through the solid rock. There are other attractions both on the land and by the sea, but time and space would fail me to speak of them all.

Mt. Desert is not a fashionable watering-place. There is no style or formal etiquette. Everybody is acquainted at sight, and people do as they please, provided only they do not violate the rules of common civility and good breeding. The ladies, many of them, drop their hoops and wear short dresses, most suitable for mountain climbing, and the gentlemen appear in flannel shirts and straw hats, with their pants tucked into their boots if the day happens to be wet. The most popular vehicle,—almost the only one in use upon the island,—is the common country wagon, with one, two, or more seats. In these, parties go off to spend the day upon the rocks, or on the mountain, or simply to ride through the woods with which a good part of the island is still covered. There are facilities for rowing and sailing, of course. Wherries and sail boats, of all descriptions, lie at the wharf or are anchored in the bay. The terrible accident of last year does not deter visitors from attempting the somewhat perilous navigation around the island. Parties of ladies and gentlemen go off on foot also, with their long staves, making a tramp of eight, ten, and in some instances, fifteen miles, and come back "so hungry," but not tired. Few are willing to confess that, at Mt. Desert. The brooks and ponds, with which the island abounds, are well stocked with trout and perch, and within ad hour's sail are deep sea fishing, where cod, haddock, hake, &c., may be taken in abundance. The ministerial party, above referred to, brought in from one morning's fishing, upwards of two hundred of these fish, and among them three monster cod weighing some forty pounds apiece. If they are as good "fishers of men" they must be eminently successful in their chosen profession. The facilities for bathing are not as good as might be desired. The water is cold and the shore rocky. There is no sand beach with its rolling surf as at Newport or Rye. There are bathing-houses, and bathing dresses are here and there seen drying upon the fences, showing that some do venture in, but the practice is not universal. It is said to be characteristic of the place that everybody does something every day. There are no loungers or hangers-on as at most watering places. The question at the breakfast table is, what shall be done to-day? The writer of this, whose health would not admit of his joining in excursions such as have been described, found himself, in the middle of the day, almost the only person to be seen about the village. The result is, as a general rule, all are in good health and spirits, and when evening comes on, and the table is again spread, every one has some adventure to relate or some new plan of enjoyment to propose. Sweet, healthful sleep closes the day. And this is life at Mt. Desert.

The island has a history to which it would be interesting to refer, did your columns admit. It has been the scene of missionary labors and sufferings. The Jesuits established a mission here among the natives before the settlement of Plymouth, being first driven to the island by stress of weather. They named the place of their landing, which is supposed to be the little cove at Schooner Head, Saint Sanveur, in gratitude for their escape. Afterward they removed to Fernald's Point at the entrance of Somes' Sound, a most delightful location as could any where be found. The cellars of the houses occupied by these French missionary colonists more than two hundred years ago, are still shown. The mission was broken up by Argall, governor of South Virginia, who fitted out an armed vessel to fish in these waters, and with a single broadside made himself master of the colony. One of the Jesuit missionaries was killed, while the other, with a few companions, escaped to the woods.

Mt. Desert must still be considered as missionary ground. There are four or five small church edifices on the island built upon the union plan, persons of different evangelical denominations uniting in their construction. There is a resident Congregational minister at S. W. Harbor, who divides his labors between that and two or three other villages. There is, also, an itinerant Methodist preacher, whose circuit includes Trenton on the main land. The native population are evidently not much given to church going, and judging from the school houses, we should say the standard of education is not very high among them. During the summer months the churches are well filled and the pulpit oftentimes very ably supplied. We had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Dr. Vinton, (Episcopal) of New York, Rev. Dr. Morrison, (Unitarian) of Milton, Mass., who, by the way, preached a good Orthodox discourse, and Rev. J. O. Means, (Congregationalist) of Roxbury, during our stay upon the island. There were separate Episcopal services also conducted on one Sabbath by Rev Morgan Dix, D. D., of Trinity Church, New York, at the cottage where he lodged, and on another Sabbath by Rev. Frederic Brooks, (a younger brother of Rev. Philip Brooks, recently called to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Boston) at the Rodick House.

I came away feeling that I had been benefitted by the trip, and whatever may be before me, shall ever cherish most pleasant recollections of the scenery and society enjoyed the present and past season at Mt. Desert. R. T. R.

"God bress dem Ladies."

Such was the hearty exclamation of many of the receivers of the old clothing sent by the ladies of W— not long ago—to the poor freedmen of Georgia. The kind lady who acted as the almoner of the generous givers, writes:—"Some of the scenes were ludicrous in the extreme, others would have excited the sympathy of the hardest heart. One poor colored boy, a waif, without either father or mother so far as he knew, and who had literally "not where to lay his head," was found in the street one cold day so ragged as not to be decent, and almost frozen with the cold, and taken by my husband to his room to be clothed. He selected a full suit, hat, coat, pants, vest and shirt, and then sent him on his way rejoicing. Several days had passed, when one noon this same boy came and thurst his head inside the door, and called out, "Mister, Mister, dat was a *gal gown* you gave me. Cant you swap it?" Mr. H. could not "swap it," and so he had to wear the "gal gown." Another time a colored woman led, or rather brought in her arms, her father, an aged man, his woolly head all white, and he bent and deformed with rheumatism, and shivering with cold. His fervent thanks, and tearful eyes, as he said, "I'll pray for dem women, massa," as he received the warm woolen under clothing, would have made you glad. Four young women who had learned all they could at the colored schools here, and were anxious to go to the advanced school on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee, there to fit themselves to teach their race, but could not, for lack of proper clothing, were furnished a full outfit, and are now at that Institution doing credit to themselves as students, and preparing for wide and extended usefulness. All the clothing has been distributed among colored people, with a single exception. Some few miles out of town, there lives a white widow woman, who has a family of young children, and who was utterly destitute. Her husband, a laboring man, was, during the war, shot dead before his own door because he absolutely refused to bear arms against his country. His family are to-day neglected and left to starve, because they had a father who loved "the old flag" too well to fight against it, and because the mother still lives to teach her children the same truths for which the father died. We thought that woman deserved a pension from Government as much as though her husband fell fighting with the "boys in blue," and that the ladies of W—— would be glad to help such a family. So we gave the mother and children a full outfit from the store. So it went, item by item, piece by piece, calling down many a blessing on the heads of the givers, and making many a poor heart glad and full of joy. My husband said these boxes were full of genuie Massachusetts sunshine, the real kind, and if you could have seen how they made dark, sad faces, lighten, you would have thought so too. Every piece had a place and a use. Those linen collars have added to the dignity of at least one minister in the sacred desk, and have made more than one colored beau look spruce and "fixed up" in the eyes of the gentler sex. Even those large linen pants fitted the only real fleshy black man I have seen in Georgia. And the marbles, bits of chalk, slate pencils and pennies found in the pockets, were all distributed. And now the boxes are empty, and already we begin to wonder where we shall look for more when cold December comes again. Can the ladies of W—— tell us?" P.

Woburn, September, 1868.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democrats and Conservatives of Middlesex County held a Convention Wednesday for the purpose of nominating County officers.

Mr. N. T. Merritt, of Medford was chosen President, and William Sherburn, of Charlestown, Secretary.

Messrs Howe, of Lowell, Sweeney, of Charlestown, and Gerrish, of Shirley, were appointed a committee to nominate a County Committee, and they reported the names of the following gentlemen, who were elected by acclamation:—M. H. Fletcher, of Westford, Peter Tarbell, of Groton, F. C. Howe, of Lowell, Augustus Roundy, of Woburn, John B. Carey, of Charlestown, Edward G. Russell, of Cambridge, W. E. Faulkner, of Acton, B. L. Judkins, of Billerica, John H. Dike, of Stoneham, Stephen Bartlett, of Lowell, Benjamin Woodward, of Somerville, J. H. Temple, of Framingham, George Sparhawk, of Weston, and John O'Connor, of Marlborough.

A committee to nominate candidates reported as follows:

Sheriff—Samuel Lawrence, of Lowell.

Register of Probate and Insolvency—J. F. Pickering, of Charlestown.

District Attorney—J. P. Converse, of Woburn.

County Commissioner—Benj. Woodward, of Somerville.

Special Commissioners—John H. Dike, of Stoneham, and George W. Hayward, of Westford.

Commissioners of Insolvency—James Gerrish, of Shirley, Wm. E. Parmenter, of Arlington, and Geo. D. Woodman, of Lowell.

DEMOCRATIC COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.—The Democrats and Conservatives of the Sixth Councillor District held a Convention Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the party in the Executive Council for the ensuing year.

The Convention was called to order by Augustus Roundy, of Woburn, Chairman of the District Committee, and Mr. William M. Miller, of Woburn, was chosen President and Mr. C. F. Howe, of Lowell, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Stephen Bartlett, of Lowell, the Convention took an informal ballot for a candidate for Councillor, with the following result:—

Whole number of votes, 15; Orrin S. Knapp, of Somerville, had, 12; William M. Miller, of Woburn, 2; W. S. Gardner, of Lowell, 1.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Orrin S. Knapp was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The following were chosen a District Committee:—

M. H. Fletcher, of Westford, John Crane, of Woburn, David Simpson, of Medford, Samuel Lawrence, of Lowell, and Wm. Sherman, of Charlestown.

Fourteenth Annual State Convention of the Sabbath School Teachers of Massachusetts.

This Convention of teachers connected with the evangelical churches of the State, will hold its sessions in the Orthodox Congregational Church, of this place, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. It is confidently expected that it will be one of the most interesting gatherings of its kind ever held in this State. Essays will be given by Rev. W. V. Garner, pastor of the Charles Street Baptist church, in Boston, and Rev. H. Clay Trumbull, of Connecticut. Rev. W. H. Wilcox, of Reading, will conduct a Bible class, and Rev. Alfred Taylor, the able and energetic Secretary of the Pennsylvania S. S. Convention, has been invited to give an addres on Object Teaching.

Rev. Chester Holcombe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., recently from Georgia, where he has been engaged in successful Sunday School work, will also be present. On Monday evening a preliminary devotional meeting will be held, and on Tuesday evening a grand *Children's Meeting* will take place, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Henry W. Warren of the Trinity Methodist Church, Charlestown, J. B. Tyler, Esq., of New York, and others.

At this session, the whole congregation will be taught to sing a new tune, for the purpose of illustrating the best method to be adopted in teaching music in Sunday Schools.

At the close of the evening meetings, on Monday and Tuesday, special trains will leave for Boston at 9 o'clock.

The Convention will close on Wednesday afternoon. P.

We are requested to state that arrangements have been made for a collation in the vestry of the Congregational Church, upon Tuesday and Wednesday, and articles for the tables will be received on Tuesday morning at the vestry. This plan of providing entertainment will, it is thought, be for the accommodation of all interested in the Convention.

LADIES FASHIONS.—GRECIAN BEND. We believe that it is generally conceded that the artistic skill employed in the dress and decoration of women and the expenditure of time, money and thought in this direction, contribute, in no small degree, to the attractiveness of the sex, the enjoyment of men, and the respect paid to those who contribute so much to embellish, refine, and elevate society.

But the sterner sex, nevertheless, claim the right of criticism and remonstrance, when fashions seem to them ugly and out of all reason. Just now, the male editors are going it strongly on the "Grecian Bend," which is called a "distortion." The aspiring chignons are also ridiculed, and the panier, and decollete style of full dress. Judging from the past, the remonstrances will not avail, for "when a woman will, she will, and there's an end of it." Perhaps a modification of the bend or crook will take place. The caprice of fashionable young women will determine it.

Hard times or not, we do not see at present that ladies are going to forego rich and tasteful dresses, or ignore new fashions. Retrenchment may take place elsewhere, but not in this department. Indeed, the men like to see something new in style in the adornments of ladies, and go it blind as to men fashions, just like women. Pants, coats, hats, shift round with the seasons, and the tailors will tell you how solicitous young men are to have their clothes cut in the very latest style, thinking, in their wisdom or folly, that a young fellow might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—At about half-past twelve o'clock, Monday afternoon, an upright tubular boiler in the carriage manufactory of Messrs. Teele & Hill, Medford, exploded, and a piece eight feet long and weighing several thousand pounds passed upward through two stories, making a complete wreck of the roof, over two large buildings, and across two streets, a distance of nearly five hundred feet, landing in the garden of Mr. Jacob Butters. Fortunately no one was injured, as the accident occurred when the employés were at dinner.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—Readers will be pleased to learn that our Catholic friends contemplate holding a fair in this town in a short time. If it is equal to the one held a year or two since, it will be well worthy of patronage; but we understand that it will eclipse all former efforts of the kind here.

The Select Readings, by Mrs. O'Donavan "Rossa," from the poets of Ireland and America, on Tuesday evening were listened to by a good audience. The Irish Literary Association of Woburn are a body of intelligent men, and when they give literary entertainments, they are of a high order, and deserve liberal patronage.

Mr. Uriel Severns, of North Woburn, raised from one squash vine, this season, twenty-six squashes, weighing 340 pounds together; the largest weighing 25 pounds, and the smallest 10 pounds.

A. A. Miner, D. D., of Tufts College, will preach in the Unitarian Church next Sabbath.

The Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., of Drewsville, New Hampshire, will preach in the Trinity (Episcopal) Church on Sunday next, the 27th inst.

The old Catholic Church building will be sold at auction this day, at 5 o'clock, P. M. It will be disposed of in sections, and parties desiring buildings for mechanical purposes, or dwellings, should attend the sale.

Mothers should read the story, "A Morning in the Nursery." It is full of instruction.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—One of the largest political gatherings ever assembled in Woburn, met in Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Union (Democratic) Club. J. C. Lovejoy, Esq., of Cambridge, and P. A. Collins, Esq., of Boston, addressed the meeting, on the issues involved in the contest, in an elequent and masterly manner, and their remarks were received with much applause.

The Woburn Band was in attendance, and furnished capital music.

The meeting was dissolved at a late hour, with rousing cheers for the candidates of the party.

REAL ESTATE.—The house and land on Railroad street, belonging to Mr. L. W. Perham, has been sold to a company of gentlemen. It will undergo extensive alterations and repairs, previous to being occupied by Rev. Stephen R. Dennen, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Woburn. The price paid (including the cost of repairs, etc.) was $7,200.

BALLS.—The members of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of that illustrious apostle of temperance, with a grand ball, in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on Friday evening, October 9th. Ryan's Quadrille Band will be in attendance. Tickets, $1.50.

The Lightfoot Base Ball Club, of Woburn, announce a course of Assemblies during the fall and winter months, the first of which will be given at the Central House Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 2d. Tickets, only 75 cents. The music will be furnished by O'Connor's Quadrille Band.

BASE BALL.—A match game of Base Ball was played on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19th, between the Lightfoot Base Ball Club of Woburn Centre, and the Mechanic Base Ball Club of Cummingsville, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 51 to 21. The game was called on the 6 innings on account of darkness:—

MECHANIC.	O.	R.	LIGHTFOOT.	O.	R.
Fountain,	1	3	Buckley,	1	7
Guppey,	1	3	Murphy,	2	5
Blainey,	0	5	Kenney,	2	6
Paine,	2	2	Claffy,	1	5
Johnson,	1	3	Bishop,	2	5
Taylor,	2	1	McDonald,	1	8
Lamb,	1	1	Giroux,	2	4
McLaughlin,	2	1	Daily,	1	5
Ellard,	3	2	White,	1	6
Total,	13	21		13	51

Scorers—E. F. Johnson, C. B. Johnson. Umpire—W. B. Jones.

FLAG RAISING.—The Democrats of Woburn, on Thursday evening, unfurled a new and splendid National flag, from their headquarters in Norris' building, near the Central House. It was received by the crowd with many cheers.

Our Young Folks, for October, is unusually interesting. This is one of the best magazines in the country, and we are glad to know has a wide circulation. For sale at the bookstores.

Quite a number of our Republican friends went to Winchester on Tuesday evening, to attend a meeting of the Grant Club in that town. They marched with torchlights, and made a fine display.

REBELLION IN SPAIN.—The disaffection in Spain towards the government of Queen Isabella and Gonzales Bravo has taken the form of armed insurrection. The cable reports that the ministry have resigned, and the Queen has been suddenly recalled from the seaside to Madrid; probably to accept a new ministry to be imposed upon her by the generals of the army.

It makes little difference to the unhappy people of Spain what leader has possession, for the *time*, of the weak and abandoned Queen. They have no public spirit, no political education, no habits of thought or discussion upon national affairs, no hope as a nation. The country is likely still to be the prey of successive adventurers struggling for temporary power under the forms of the old monarchy, as it has been for twenty years past, until it falls into the hands of some one strong enough to depose the wornout Bourbons, and to organize a more permanent government. This can scarcely be other than another military despotism.

If you desire to see a splendid stock of goods, go to Gage & Co.'s. If you can't find what you want at their establishment, you must be hard to suit. Their mottoes are: First—Good goods. Second—Good styles. Third—Good workmen. Fourth—Good fits. Fifth—Low prices.

Our Common, what little there is of it, has been left to take care of itself this year, and instead of being an ornament to the town, has become a sort of nuisance.

The Atlantic Monthly, for October, is brim-full of good things. Get it. For sale at Horton's.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. L. H. Allen, funeral undertaker, is erecting a large two-story building on the Leathe estate, on Railroad street, opposite Carter & Dearborn's bakery, which he will occupy as a coffin warehouse. The building now occupied by him will be used as a "stiffening shop" by Mr. Montressor T. Allen.

Our correspondent, "R. T. R.," gives a very interesting letter about Mount Desert.

Arthur's Home Magazine, fresh and vigorous as ever, is out for October, and all the fair sex are, or ought to be, in pursuit of it.

That little favorite — the Children's Hour—is for sale by C. S. Adkins.

Harper's Monthly, for next month, is for sale at the Woburn Bookstore.

A STURDY POLICE.—*Mr. Editor:*—I noticed in your paper, a week or two since, an article which, some suppose, reflects discredit on our Police officers. It was to the effect that the sidewalk near the post office was not kept clear for the mass of pedestrians who are constantly passing to and fro in that locality. The writer closes with a desire for a wider walk or a "sturdy police."

In justice to our police force I would state that they are constantly and vigilantly at work, and do all in their power to preserve order and prevent crime in the community; but they are not ubiquitous, and can't be in every portion of the town at the same moment.

A FRIEND OF THE POLICE.

Remarks.—"A friend of the Police" is right in saying that our police force "do all in their power to preserve order and prevent crime;" and, we may safely say that no town of its size in the Commonwealth is under better police government. Mr. Day, the chief of the force, is one of the most efficient, active, and deserving men, in town, and performs his duties in a manner satisfactory to all good citizens. He has many enemies, of course, among the turbulent and wicked men who infest the place, but they are his enemies simply because he is always at his post of duty, and always vigilant to prevent them from committing disturbance and crime. This much we say because we believe it to be true, and because a good officer should receive the endorsement and support of the press. His subordinates are also capable and efficient officers, and do their duty in a straightforward and fearless manner.

The article to which our correspondent alludes, however, was not intended as a reflection upon our police force, and no one could so construe it, without doing great injustice to the author, who, as we observed, in introducing his article, is a "somewhat corpulent individual," and, doubtless, finds it difficult to press his way through the dense crowd, which, at nearly all times in the evening, "blocks the way" near the post office.

WINCHESTER.

POLITICAL.—A grand rally, under the auspices of the Grant Club, of the supporters of Grant & Colfax, took place in Lyceum Hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was densely crowded, and many were unable to obtain admission. The "Tanners," of Woburn, came down in force, with torchlights, transparencies and music.

H. B. Metcalf, the President of the Club, presided, and made a few opening remarks. He was followed by William Everett, Esq., of this town, and Prof. Moses P. Brown, of Tufts College, who logically, earnestly, and eloquently spoke upon the great issues involved in the coming election.

Great enthusiasm was evinced by the audience, as the various points were presented and enforced upon them in a telling manner. Hall's Band, stationed in the gallery, discoursed patriotic music at intervals during the evening, and elicited the warmest encomiums.

At 9.30 the meeting broke up with hearty cheers for the candidates, and the Woburn delegation were escorted a portion of the way home by the Grant Club of this town. The Republicans in this town are wide awake, and mean this year to throw the largest vote for their candidates ever given by their party. The room of the Grant Club, in Lyceum building, will be open every evening (Sundays excepted) until after election, and furnished with newspapers and documents.

RELIGIOUS. — The South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Churches, met in Lyceum Hall, in this town, last Thursday, at 10.30, A. M.

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Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

Where this article is known it is a work of supererogation to say one word in its favor, so well is it established as an unfailing remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, as well as that most dreaded of all diseases, Consumption, which high medical authority has pronounbed to be an incurable disease. Those who have used this remedy know its value; those who have not, have but to make a single trial to be satisfied that of all others it is *the remedy*.

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NOTICE.

WOBURN, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1868.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me, the subscriber, are requested to settle the same with Sherman Converse immediately, as he is authorised to settle and collect the same.

URBANE DERBY.

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BUILDINGS
(TO BE REMOVED)
AT AUCTION.

I SHALL sell at Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Sept. 26th, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at the corner of Green and Prospect streets, the old Catholic Church building, to be removed within thirty days. The main building will be sold in three sections; the Ell forming the fourth. This sale affords an excellent opportunity to parties desiring buildings for mechanical purposes, or to convert into dwellings, to secure them at their own prices.

☞ Terms at the sale.

S. F. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, IN WILMINGTON.

BY virtue of a license from William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on MONDAY, October 12th, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in the westerly part of Wilmington, all the right, title, and interest of Willie R. Butters, a minor, in about five acres of land, with the buildings thereon, and known as the "Old Simeon Butters Place."

☞ Terms at the sale.

S. F. THOMPSON, Guardian.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JANE MOORE, late of Woburn, in said County, widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JOHN CUMMINGS, of Woburn, in said County, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has received a fresh stock of FLETCHER & SON'S *hand made Goods*:

Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
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BOYS', YOUTHS', and CHILDREN'S *WHOLE LEATHER BOOTS*, at the Shoe Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets,

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Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 6m

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Sponges, Brushes, and Perfumery.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Bottled London Porter, Ale, and all kinds of California Wines, for Invalids. aug15

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Wool and Other Carpets,
IN GREAT VARIETY,
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For Sale,
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New every morning. Also, Brown Bread, every Sunday morning. All orders for the latter left on Saturday will receive attention.

CHARLES T. PARKS.

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F. B. Dodge

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Fine Table Cutlery,
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Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 each, payable in

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Certificates of Stock issued to subscribers immediately upon receipt of the money.

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All letters should be addressed

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Sparrow Horton,
FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE AGENT.
"Woburn Bookstore."

Dr. Ephraim Cutter

Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Gannett's church.

Woburn, July 4, 1868.

Removal.

THE UNDERSIGNED has removed his place of business to the room recently occupied by Taylor Bros., NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL HOUSE, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

Meat & Vegetable
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Fresh & Salt Meats,
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and all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.

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Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

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THREE OR FOUR GOOD PEG WORKMEN, on Children's, Misses', and Women's Boots. The highest prices paid. Apply to GORHAM & HOLMES, Woburn.

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Home Insurance Company,
NEW YORK.

Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,
JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,739,981.60
Liabilities,	126,453.15

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,
Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

Married

In Stoneham, on the 15th inst, by Silas Dean Esq., Mr. Alonzo French to Mrs. Nancy E. Varney, both of S.

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MEDICAL NOTICE.

Dr. T. Powers, practical physician and surgeon, the successful Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Humor doctor, treats all diseases by constitutional appliances, using nothing but the most reformed remedies of the alopathic, Homœopathic and eclectic schools. He invites the attention of all persons sick and afflicted, laboring under any of the following complaints, viz.: Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Skin Diseases, Bowel Complaints, Piles, Sallow Complexion, nearly every case of Kidney Affection, Suppression, Weakness, Hemorrhage, Pain in the small of the back, and between the shoulders. Consumption in all its forms treated always with satisfactory success; also Heart Disease, Palpitation, &c., &c. Dr. Powers would not forget to mention to all persons suffering from Catarrh and diseases of the throat, also Sour Stomach and Loss of Appetite, that they can all soon be placed in good health. He insures good success to persons afflicted with Deafness arising from sickness in the past or present.

We would only add that our great object now is to do all the good we can and to relieve suffering humanity, and to do so we beg leave to state that it is necessary for the public, who will read this notice, to suspend their criticisms, and at once give us a fair trial on any of the above mentioned diseases. Our charges will always be kept within the bounds of prudence and strict honesty. The poor man will find in us a friend, and the rich need not fear of extortion.

Call on Saturday only, as the Doctor is in the country five days of the week. Office, corner of Union and Railroad streets, in house lately owned by Mr. Sonrel. THOMAS POWERS, M. D.

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Every person in this town will find it for their profit as well as for their comfort, if they use *Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil* when they have Headache, Toothache, Chilblains, Ague in the Face and Jaws, Lame Shoulders, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bruises, Cramps, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, or any pains of this nature. The ladies will find its use a blessing to relieve their peculiar pains. It is one of the best things to use in a family as a general remedy for any kind of painful disorder, or hurt, or burn, ever discovered, and it is clean and delicious to use. Use it freely. Sold by all Druggists, Merchants and Grocers.

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Notice.

The undersigned have this day entered into a limited Copartnership, for the purpose of carrying on the House Painting business, in all its branches, under the style of

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Shop located on Walnut street, rear of M. E. Church, where they will be pleased to welcome all their old friends and the public generally, who are, or will be, in want of their professional services.

GEO. H. MILLER,
FRED. GAGE.
MILLER & GAGE.

Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 3w

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, within and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Darius N. Stevens, of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that at the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for said County of Middlesex, to wit, on the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, a divorce from the bond of matrimony, between himself and Sarah Ann Stevens for the cause of desertion, was granted under the laws of said Commonwealth, and that he is the party against whom said divorce was granted.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that upon such notice as this Honorable Court shall order, he may be authorized to marry again, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

DARIUS N. STEVENS.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: August 26th, A.D. 1868.

Upon the Petition aforesaid, it is ordered that the petitioner notify all persons interested therein, to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said Petition and of the order thereon to be published in the Middlesex County Journal, a newspaper published in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, once in a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

B. F. HAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and of the order thereon.

Attest: B. F. HAM, Clerk.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Middlesex.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, citizens of the town of Woburn, would respectfully petition your Hon. Board to view at your earliest convenience a portion of Main Street, commencing at the corner of Railroad Street and running past the depot of the Woburn Branch Railroad to a point near the corner of Summer Street, so called, with reference to changing and establishing the grade of the same.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

DAVID D. HART and 17 others

Woburn, Aug. 21st, 1868.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Station House of the Woburn Branch Railroad in Woburn, on Monday, the fifth day of October next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, by serving the Town Clerk of Woburn and the Clerk of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, each, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex County Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Woburn, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. W. MASON, Clerk, *pro tem.*

Copy of Petition and Order thereon.

Attest, WM. W. MASON, Clerk, *pro tem.*

A true copy.

Attest, E. W. FISKE, Deputy Sheriff.

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a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which is so prepared that it assimulates at once with the blood, giving strength, vigor, and new life to the whole system.

To take medicine to cure diseases occasioned by a deficiency of IRON IN THE BLOOD, without restoring it to the system, is like trying to repair a building when the foundation is gone.

An eminent divine says: "I have been using the PERUVIAN SYRUP for some time past; it gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of muscle."

Pamphlets containing certificates of cures, and recommendations from some of the most eminent physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass, J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36 Dey Street, New York.

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For all the Protean forms of Disease originating in *SCROFULA*, such as Salt Rheum, Cancer, Consumption, &c., there is nothing can equal the purifying effects of Iodine when administered in a pure state.

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is a pure solution of Iodine dissolved in water, without a solvent, and is the best remedy for Scrofula and kindred diseases ever discovered. Circulars free.

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MRS. E. L. WEBBER,
MUSIC TEACHER
COURT STREET.

Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867. 1y

ADDRESS
TO THE
Nervous and Debilitated.

☞ Whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes, and whose cases require prompt treatment to render existence desirable: If you are suffering, or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or your urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, or flocky, or is it ropy on settling? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver, or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business-men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business, they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly-cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idiocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic, and is a certain cure for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaints, General Debility, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these sources, and the health and happiness and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

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New Settlement of Vineland.

A Rare Opportunity in the best market and most delightful and healthful climate in the Union Only Thirty Miles South of Philadelphia, on a Railroad; being a rich soil and highly productive wheat land; among the best in the Garden State of New Jersey.

It consists of 50 square miles GOOD land, divided into farms of different sizes to suit the purchaser—from 20 acres and upwards.

PRICE AND TERMS.

The land is sold at the rate of $25 per acre for the farm land, payable one-fourth cash, and the balance by half-yearly instalments, with legal interest, within the term of four years, upon farms of 20 acres and upwards.

Five acre lots sell at from $150 to $200; ten-acre lots, at from $300 to $350; and town lots fifty feet front by one hundred and fifty feet deep, at $150 to $200—payable one-half cash and the balance within a year. It is only upon farms of twenty acres or more that four years' time is given.

The whole tract, with 7½ miles front on the railroad, is laid out with fine and spacious avenues, with a town in the centre.

THE SOIL

is, in great part, a rich Clay Loam, suitable for wheat, grass and potatoes—also a dark and rich sandy loam, suitable for corn, sweet potatoes, tobacco, all kinds of vegetables and root crops, and the finest varieties of fruit, such as grapes, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, blackberries, melons, and other fruits best adapted to the Philadelphia and New York markets. In respect to the soil and crops there can be no mistake, as visitors can examine both, and none are expected to buy before so doing, and finding these statements correct—under these circumstances, unless these statements were correct, there would be no use in their being made. It is considered the best Fruit Soil in the Union.

[See Reports of Solon Robinson, Esq., of the New York Tribune, and of Dr. Chas. T. Jackson, State Geologist of Mass., which will be furnished inquirers.]

THE MARKETS.

By looking over the map the reader will perceive that it enjoys the best market in the Union, and has direct communication with New York and Philadelphia twice a day, being only thirty-two miles from the latter. Produce in this market brings double the price that it does in locations distant from the cities. In this location it can be put into market the same day it is gathered, and for what the farmer sells he gets the highest price; whilst groceries and other articles he purchases he gets at the lowest price. In the West what he sells brings him a pittance, but for what he buys he pays two prices. In locating here the settler has many other

ADVANTAGES.

He is within a few hours, by railroad, of all the great cities of New England and the Middle States. He is near his old friends and associates. He has schools for his children, divine service, and all the advantages of civilization, and he is near a large city.

THE CLIMATE

is delightful, the winters being salubrious and open, whilst the summers are no warmer than in the north. The location is upon the line of latitude with Northern Virginia.

Persons wanting a change of climate for health, would be much benefitted in Vineland. The mildness of the climate and its bracing influence make it excellent for all pulmonary affections, dyspepsia, and general debility. Visitors will notice a difference in a few days. Chills and fevers are unknown.

CONVENIENCES AT HAND.

Building material is plenty. Fish and oysters are plentiful and cheap.

WHY THE PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED BEFORE.

This question the reader naturally asks. It is because it has been held in large tracts by families not disposed to sell, and being without railroad facilities they had few inducements. The rail road has been opened through the property but a short time.

Visitors are shown over the land in a carriage, free of expense, and afforded time and opportunity for thorough investigation. Those who come with a view to settle should bring money to secure their purchases, as locations are not held upon refusal.

POPULATION.

In the Autumn of 1861 the population of Vineland consisted of four families. It now (1868) consists of ten thousand thriving and industrious people. The town plot in the centre has a population of three thousand people. At the present rate of increase, Vineland will have a population of twenty thousand people by 1873. Improvements are going on in all directions. New buildings, stores, and manufactories are being erected, and new farms and orchards cleared and planted.

PRESENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Upon the Vineland tract are eighteen public schools and three private seminaries. The Methodist Conference is building at the present time one of the largest seminaries in the United States. The building will be 142 feet long, 56 feet wide, and four stories high. There are

CHURCHES,

consisting of Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Unitarian and other denominations—Masonic and Oddfellow orders, a Lyceum, Public Library, and various societies for intellectual improvement.

PUBLIC ADORNMENTS.

Vineland is the first place in the world where a general system of public adornment has been adopted. All the roads are planted with shade trees, and the roadsides seeded to grass. The houses set back from the roadsides, with flowers and shrubbery in front, making Vineland already one of the most beautiful places in the country.

MEASURES TO INSURE THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Vineland is the first settlement in the world where decided measures have been adopted to secure the interests of the actual settler against the speculator. No property is sold but upon the express condition that it shall be built upon within a year. By this provision every part of the country is improved. The improvement of one property enhances the value of the neighboring property. In this respect the influence is co-operative in its character. This provision accounts, to a great extent, for the remarkable success of Vineland and the prosperity of the place.

THE TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLE.

Every year it is submitted to a vote of the people whether any tavern shall be licensed to sell liquor. The license has never been carried, and no liquor is sold in Vineland. At the last election there was not one vote cast in favor of liquor selling, a thing that has never probably occurred before. This is a great protection to families, and to the industrious habits of the new settler.

TO MANUFACTURERS.

The town affords a fine opening for various manufacturing businesses, being near Philadelphia, and the surrounding country has a large population which affords a good market.

This settlement is now one of the most beautiful places in the country, and most agreeable for a residence.

It is intended to make it a

FRUIT AND VINE

growing country, as this culture is the most profitable and the best adapted to the market. Every advantage and convenience for settlers will be introduced which will insure the prosperity of the place. The hard times throughout the country will be an advantage to the settlement, as it compels people to resort to agriculture for a living.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 27th, 1868, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 5, 6.00 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 6.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 6.00 p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 6.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am. 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6.6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE.

Lowell 7.7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15 5-30*, 9.30†* p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place, 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.21 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10-24 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p. m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 30 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.50, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.55, 8 28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.

The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at College Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Mystic and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.

The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45, 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3 5.15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7-40, 9 a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15 p m.
*Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10.00 p.m.

Stoneham Branch.

The trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham,‡ at 8.00, A M, 12.15, 3, 5-15, 6.30 P M.

Leave Stoneham¶ for Boston, at 5.40, and 7-32 8.49, 10.15, A.M, 1.00, 4-49, and 6.29, P M.

‡ A train will leave Boston for Stoneham on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10.00, p. m.

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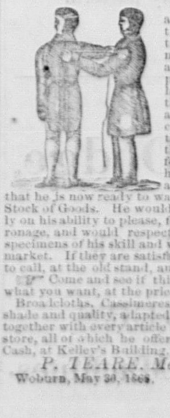

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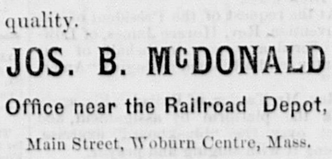

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RELIGIOUS. — The South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Churches, met in Lyceum Hall, in this town, on Thursday week.

The unfavorable weather prevented a very large attendance, but the hall was well filled.

The Conference was called to order by Hon. Charles Hudson of Lexington, its President. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Young of Newton. After singing a hymn, the records of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Rev. H. H. Barber of Somerville. The discussion of Church Organization, laid over from the last meeting, was opened by the presiding officer. His remarks went to show the utility of church organizations. He argued that it was better to sustain these old institutions until something better was provided. Because the church has not accomplished all that it ought, was no reason that it should be discarded. He believed that if it were abolished we should see more iniquity and sin in the community than with it. We must take the world as we find it. The Gospel requires means in order to its promulgation, and for this, the old forms are the best. Make the church the centre of attraction around which all other movements revolve at this point.

Thomas S. Harlow of Medford, and E. A. Wadleigh of Winchester, were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

Messrs. W. D. Coolidge of Newton, and Charles Choate of Woburn, were appointed a Committe to nominate delegates to the National Conference.

Voted to limit the speakers to ten minutes. The discussion was then resumed, and participated in by Rev. C. F. Barnard of Newton, Rev. E. H. Sears of Weston, T. S. Harlow of Medford, Rev. G. Reynolds of Concord, Rev. E J. Young of Newton, Rev. Francis Tiffany of West Newton, Rev. A. W. Stevens of Cambridgeport, and Rev. Charles Lowe of Somerville. At 1 o'clock the Conference took a recess for an hour, and repaired to the lower hall, where a bountiful collation, prepared in elegant style by the ladies of the Winchester Society, was spread.

At the reassembling in the afternoon the Committee on Credentials reported that there were 20 societies represented by 154 delegates and 16 pastors. The Committee to nominate delegates to the National Conference reported the names of Hon. E. R. Hoar of Concord, and T. S. Harlow, Esq., of Medford. Report accepted and adopted.

The discussion was then resumed, and participated in by T. S. Harlow of Medford, Rev. E. H. Sears of Weston, S. G. Bulfinch of Cambridge, Rev. Chas. Lowe of Somerville, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association, H. H. Barber of Somerville, Metcalf of Winchester, Rev. J. F. W. Ware of Baltimore, and Rev. Mr. Wescott.

There was a difference of opinion among the speakers in regard to having a separate church organization within a religious society, but all were in favor of an organized force in every religious society, to which all the worshippers should be invited, and in which they could unite in every good work. It was agreed that the church, as now constituted, failed to accomplish its mission. But what is the true purpose and meaning of the Christian Church should be first defined. The first resolution, in favor of an organized church with covenant and fellowship, was adopted almost unanimously. The second resolution, defining the necessity of a church doing christian work through various channels, was adopted.

The other resolutions, which recognized the importance of the Communion service, and of having hymns specially adapted to that service; and the last resolution enforced the idea that children of christian parents when born are born into the church, and should be nurtured and educated there, and not wait for conversion when they grow up. That they belong by birthright to the church, and should be nurtured and educated to take an active part in it.

The question submitted for further discussion: What meetings had proved most beneficial to our religious societies? The various societies, through their pastors, were called upon to give their opinion in the matter. Our limits will not allow us to give any report of these speakers.

The Conference was a very interesting one. The hall, where the Conference met, was beautifully decorated with flowers and floral emblems, the contributions and work of the ladies.

At 5 o'clock the Conference adjourned, after passing a vote of thanks to the Winchester Society for their hospitality.

EXCELSIOR.

A TRUE BALSAM. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is truly a balsam. It contains the balsamic principles of the Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of tar and of pine. Its ingredients are all balsamic. Coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and consumption speedily disappear under its balsamic influence.

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POLITICAL.—The Republicans of the Sixth Councillor District held a Convention in Prescott Hall, Charlestown, on Saturday last. Thirty-one towns and citeis were represented by one hundred and seventy-four delegates. The formal ballot for Councillor showed 126 votes for Thomas Talbot of Billerica, and 47 for Francis Childs, of Charlestown, and, on motion, the nomination of Mr. Talbot was declared unanimous. The following gentlemen were appointed the District Committee for the ensuing year:—

Peter Lawson, of Lowell, S. W. Lewis, of Charlestown, John Botume, Jr., of Stoneham, E. W. Fisk, of Waltham, George Heywood, of Concord, John W. Hudson, of Lexington, Charles Powers, of Somerville, T. V. Fletcher, of Belmont, M. T. Gardner, of Shirley.

The Middlesex County Convention was held immediately after the adjournment of the Councillor Convention, and in the same place. Forty-five towns and cities were represented by 257 delegates. The formal ballot for District Attorney resulted in 123 for Isaac S. Morse, of Cambridge, 102 for Chas. Robinson, Jr., of Charlestown, and 14 for Henry Baldwin, of Brighton. On motion of Mr. Robinson the nomination of Mr. Morse was made unanimous. The following nominations were then made by acclamation:—Charles Kimball, of Lowell, for Sheriff; E. J. Collins for County Commissioner; J. T. H. Tyler, of East Cambridge, for Register of Probate and Insolvency; M. F. Ellis, of Ashland, and Samuel Staples, of Concord, for Special County Commissioners; and W. B. Gale, of Marlborough, and George Steavens, of Lowell, for Commissioners of Insolvency.

The following gentlemen were chosen as a District Committee:—L. W. Chamberlain, of Charlestown, Chs. D. Duncan, of Charlestown, S. C. Lawrence, of Medford, E. W. Fisk, of Waltham, Rufus R. Wade, of Cambridge, Chas. E. Rice, of Brighton, T. C. Hurd, of Framingham, Jas. F. Edmands, of Newton, W. B. Gale, of Marlboro, John B. Moore, of Concord, W. T. Grammer, of Woburn, Lyman Dyke, of Stoneham, H. H. Wilder, of Lowell, and Goe. B. Coburn, of Dracut.

POOR MEN'S WIVES IN ENGLAND.—The committee recently appointed by the British House of Commons to inquire into the expediency of altering the law in relation to the property of married women in England, discovered some facts which show how hard and bitter is the life of women in the humbler classes.

The rector of Bethnal Green, the Rev. S. Hansard, whose work has been among the poor of the metropolis for twenty years, told the committee that the women as a rule work very hard, and with little reward to sweeten their toil. Mr. Hansard urged that the state shall protect the earnings of these women from their husbands, many of whom spend the money while their wives try to save it; the wives would save more if they were not under the constant fear that it might all be taken away from them at any moment and spent in drink.

Mr. Mansfield, the police magistrate of Marylebone, confirmed the remarks of the rector of Bethnal Green. He had found that the wives of poor men were in general more thrifty than their husbands. Among the 'respectable' working classes the wife acts as the treasurer of the family, taking her husband's earnings and doing the best she can for the household with them. A shilling or two is given to the husband that he may go and drink on Saturday night. In such cases as these, it my be presumed, the woman requires no protection for her earnings more than she can find now.

The secretary of a co-operative society at Rochdale, Mr. Ormerod, cited instances of a different character. There are 7,000 members of his society, and many of them are women. When these women get married the husband frequently applies to the society for his wife's money, but the managers decline to give it up to him. 'We tell them,' said Mr. Ormerod, 'that as the money is invested in the wife's name, they have no right to draw it.' Of course this answer could not be upheld in a court of law, but it seems to suffice. A judicial decision is never challenged, probably because the exposure attendant on the process would be inconvenient. A more satisfactory circumstance was mentioned by Mr. Ormerod. It is usual for both husband and wife to become members of this society, and in many instances each respects the other's savings. In one case a definite agreement was entered into between the husband and wife. They had one child, and each contributed a certain sum towards the household expenses. Whatever was earned over this contribution was saved, and the woman in that way accumulated very nearly £200 out of her own earnings. Other women have saved as much as £50 or £60. There are families where the husband has £100 in the society and the wife £100, and it is not often that either thinks of touching the other's money.

Mr. Mundella, manufacturer at Nottingham, who employs over 2,000 female hands, testified that it was lamentable to see to what an extent the earnings of women were dissipated by bad husbands. The women were, as a rule, more thrifty then men, and quite as able to take care of their affairs as the husband.

A FARM OF FLOWERS.—The Philadelphia *North American* says: "A hundred acres of rich land at Tiverton are converting into a flower and seed farm. A range of hothouses is now in construction upon it on a plan different from any yet built in this vicinity. The range is extensive. The means of heating will be hot water pipes, but the method of building is what is known as the ridge and furrow system. Thus, instead of a range of buildings being under one roof, leaving a vast space to be heated, each building has a ridge and furrow covering, requiring but half the fuel used under the usual plan. Boilers are to be put in, so that by the frosts of winter this appendage to the flower trade of Philadelphia will be in full operation.

"A flower farm presents a beautiful picture, and this will be the largest hereabouts. It will give an idea of the great tracts in Sardinia and Nice, where fragrant blossoms are produced, as cabbages are, for their intrinsic value in trade. In Persia, where roses are raised for the attar they contain, and the face of the country blushes with their bloom, a hundred acres of flowers would be a trifling matter. Just here the case is different, and the flash of the Crimean gladioli, and the gleam of the field of dahlias and crysanthemums, form a beautiful background to the emerald of the lawns at the water's brink. Seen from the decks of the river steamers, and another year, when the whole tract is alike under cultivation, people will watch with eagerness for the glimpses of many colored blossoms as they pass.

"It is not everywhere known that New York depends largely upon Philadelphia for its supply of cut flowers. A bouquet that is here sold for a couple of dollars there brings five. When the flowers are cut, the perishable ones, such as camelias, are packed in cotton, in paper boxes, and persons trained to the business in New York arrange them into bouquets. All parts of the country send to us for flowers, and the business is one that has attracted a great deal of capital as well as skill."

LIVING WITHOUT SLEEP. — Five young men in Berlin lately made an agreement for a wager, to see who of them could keep awake for a whole week. They all held out for about five days and a half, by drinking largely of strong coffee, and keeping up a constant round of exercises and exciting amusements. At the end of that time two of them yielded to drowsiness. A third soon after fell asleep while riding, tumbled from his saddle and broke his arm. A fourth was attacked by a severe sickness and compelled to retire from the lists. The fifth held out to the end, but lost twenty-five pounds of flesh in winning the wager. Long ago, Frederick the Great and Voltaire made a similar experiment, making use of the same stimulant of strong coffee, but they did not succeed in driving away sleep for more than four days. "Tired nature" obstinately refuses to accept any substitute for her "sweet restorer."

A SUMMER NIGHT IN RUSSIA.—The sun shines in St. Petersburg in June and July, for twenty hours a day, and even scarcely disappears beneath the horizon. I never experienced such sweltering weather in any part of the world except Aspinwall. One is fairly boiled with the heat, and might be wrung out like a wet rag. Properly speaking, the day commences for respectable people and men of enterprise, tourists, pleasure-seekers, gamblers, vagabonds and the like—about nine or ten o'clock at night, and continues till about four or five o'clock the next morning. It is then St. Petersburg fairly turns out—then the beauty and fashion of the city unfold their wings and flit through the streets, or float in Russian gondolas upon the glistening waters of the Neva; then it is the little steamers skim from island to island, freighted with population just waked up to a realizing sense of the pleasures of existence; then it is the atmosphere is balmy, and the light wonderfully soft and richly tinted; then come the sweet witching hours when

> "Shady nooks
> Patiently give up their quiet beings."

None but the weary, labor-worn serf, who has toiled through the long day in the fierce rays of the sun, can sleep such nights as these. I call them nights, yet what a strange mistake. The sunshine still lingers in the heavens with a golden glow; the evening vanishes dreamily in the arms of the morning; there is nothing to mark the changes—all is soft, gradual and illusory. A peculiar and almost supernatural light glistens upon the golden dome of the churches, the glaring waters of the Neva are alive with gondolas; miniature steamers are flying through the winding channels of the islands; strains of music float upon the air; gay and festive throngs move along the promenades of Neveskoi; gilded and glittering equipages pass over the bridges and disappear in the shadowy recesses of the islands. Whatever may be unseemly in life is covered by a rich and mystic drapery of twilight.—*J. Ross Browne.*

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WOBURN:

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1868.

E. MARCHANT,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Change of Proprietor.

The undersigned gives notice that he has disposed of the office of the JOURNAL to Mr. Henry C. Gray, late editor and proprietor of the Southbridge Journal, a gentleman of much experience in the business, having passed many years in a first class job and newspaper office. Mr. Gray comes to Woburn with an excellent reputation as a gentleman and a scholar, and I bespeak for him a cordial welcome. Under his control the paper will take its place as a first class country journal, and doubtless meet with a cordial and hearty support.

Mr. Gray has purchased the amount due on subscriptions to the JOURNAL, and all payments for the paper should in future be made to him. The other accounts due the office, for advertising and job work, will be paid to the undersigned.

E. MARCHANT.

POLITICAL.—The delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention of the Sixth District, assembled in City Hall, Lawrence, on Monday last. On motion of N. W. Hannon, of Lawrence, Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks was nominated as candidate for Representative to Congress, by acclamation. The following gentleman were appointed to constitute the District Committee for the ensuing Congressional term: Francis Childs, of Charlestown; Harmon Hill, of Saugus; Thomas A. Parsons, of Lawrence; Addison Hill, of West Cambridge; David Boynton, of Haverhill; Horace Conn, of Woburn; Samuel C. Lawrence, of Medford; W. E. Ellis, of Melrose, and Samuel O. Upham of Waltham.

After his nomination General Banks entered the hall, and his appearance was the signal for great applause. He said that he knew of nothing which could give him greater pleasure than the endorsement of his public acts by the delegates of a constituency like that which he had represented in the Congress of the United States last assembled, and feeling that the Republicans of the Sixth District reposed confidence in him, he would accept the nomination, and with it the great honor conferred upon him.

RENOVATE YOUR BEDS.—Sheldon & Hovey have taken rooms in the Old Machine Shop, on Main street, and are now prepared to renovate feather beds, by a "process which not only purifies and renovates the feathers, destroys all moths and parasites, but removes the disagreeable odor so common to feathers, and all the glutinous substance contained in the quill. The bed is thus rendered wholesome, the feathers are relieved from their matted condition, and rendered as light and elastic as when new. We have had some beds renovated by this process, and the improvement in the same is very marked. The beds are taken in the morning and returned at night.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. Pierce, while driving an ice cart near the ice house on Thursday last, met with an accident, owing to the horse becoming frightened, by which his collar bone was broken and his body badly bruised. Dr. Harlow reduced the fracture, and the patient is doing well.

A match game of Ball was played at North Woburn on Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 2-15 o'clock P. M., between the Mishawum, Eagle, and Atlanta B. B. C. and the Actives with one Webster, which resulted in favor of the Actives by a score of 35 to 49.

MISHAWUM, EAGLE, & ATLANTA.	O.	R.	ACTIVES AND ONE WEBSTER.	O.	R.
Hartshorn,	2	7	Dearborn,	2	7
Rouce,	4	7	Warland,	2	7
Miller,	4	2	Parks,	1	7
Allen,	4	4	Bond,	3	6
Haggett,	2	1	Duffy,	5	3
Pierce,	4	1	Estabrook,	3	6
Marcy,	2	4	Bennett,	4	4
Shaw,	3	5	O'Brien,	4	3
Lowell,	4	4	Jones,	3	6
Total,	29	35	Total,	27	49

Scorers,—E. C. Richardson of the Actives, E. A. Pierce, of the Atlantas. Umpire,—J. A. Cutler.

CURRYING SHOP BURNED.—About half-past nine o'clock on Wednesday evening fire was discovered in the building in the rear of the railroad depot, owned by Alexander Ellis and occupied by Little & Linch, curriers. The alarm was given and the fire department promptly at hand, but too late to arrest the progress of the flames, which, from the combustible nature of the building, spread rapidly. In a short time the whole building was in flames, and the attention of the firemen was turned to the adjoining sheds, saving them and their contents. The firm occupying the shop had an insurance on their property of $750. There was some leather on the premises, of which about one-third was saved. Mr. Ellis had an insurance on the building of $600, and had, also, some valuable stores in the sheds which were saved. The brilliant flames attracted large numbers to the spot, and but for the loss involved would have been a most pleasant bonfire in these exciting political times. The thanks of the public are due the fire department, and especially for the "steamer," which poured a heavy stream upon the flames and prevented an extension of the same.

EXTRACT OF RYE.

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[Reported for the Journal.]

Sabbath School Convention.

The fourteenth annual State Convention of the Sabbath School Teachers of Massachusetts connected with the evangelical churches, met at the first Congregational church in this town this week. The preliminary meeting was one of conference and prayer, in the vestry, on Monday evening, and was presided over by Rev. S. R. Dennen, pastor of the church. The meeting was fully attended and very interesting. Many of the delegates from out of town had arrived, and participated in the services. The object of the convention was to gather those interested in Sabbath Schools, and by comparing experience and imparting instruction to each other, learn better how to guide the one hundred thousand children in the schools, and the one hundred and fifty thousand out of them, into the way of eternal life. The prayers were earnest and impressive, the speaking was interspersed with spirited singing, and the meeting was a very profitable one. At its close a special train left town to accommodate delegates who desired to return to Boston.

FIRST DAY.—*Morning Session.*

The beautiful autumnal weather of Tuesday secured a large attendance of people at the Convention. The train from Boston brought several hundred delegates, and arrived in town at quarter past ten. Immediately on their arrival at the Church, the Convention was called to order by Rev. W. C. Chapin of Lawrence. The congregation united in singing the hymn commencing,

"O Thou that hearest prayer,
Attend our humble cry," etc.

The chairman read a portion of Scripture, and called on Rev. Dr. J. W. Chickering to offer prayer. The following list of officers was then read, as the nominations of the Central Committee:

President,—B. W. Williams, Jamacia Plains.

Vice Presidents,—Dexter H. Brigham, Springfield, Joseph G. Pollard, Woburn, Horace Adams, Lowell, Stephen G. Deblois, Boston, S. W. Abbott, Woburn, O. T. Taylor, Boston, Richard Barrington, Woburn.

Secretaries,—A. B. Keith, Campbello, Franklin Keyes, Woburn, Ebenezer Shute, Boston, P. M. Dudley, Whitinsville, J. C. Osgood, Salem.

The Convention, by unanimous vote, elected the above gentlemen as officers of the meeting.

Mr. Williams, on taking the chair, said he was profoundly impressed with the honor, and would feel himself unable to conduct the business of the Convention, did he not know that he had the prayers of its members. This is the fourteenth Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Sabbath School teachers. It was his privilege to take part in the organization, and had attended every meeting since. Wherever they had been held, the Sabbath School had been greatly benefitted, and he hoped that similar results would attend this meeting. The Convention then joined in singing the hymn,

"O could I speak the matchless worth,
O could I sound his mercies forth."

Prayer was then offered by Rev. H. C. Townley of Woburn.

An address of welcome was then made by Rev. S. R. Dennen, pastor of the Church in which the Convention was held. The day, he said, had been beforehand in its welcome; the beautiful sunlight, the gentle wind, and the propitious heavens, all expressing welcome. The more formal welcome it was his to give, and in the name of the whole community he bade the Convention a hearty welcome. He hoped that we should be stirred and warmed by the services, so that we may go on in the work of the Master with renewed vigor and energy, and the coming winter be a summer to the souls of the scholars. In the name of the blessed Redeemer he welcomed them to the open doors and open hearts of the community.

"Jesus, lover of my soul,"

was then sung.

Rev. W. V. Garner of Boston, then delivered an address upon "The Model Sabbath School." He said that the first thing needed was a model school room; a model as to ventilation and acoustics. He favored the beautifying the walls, and making the room look attractive with pictures and flowers. Let the eyes of the scholars rest on something that will refine and entertain. The afternoon should be given up to the Sabbath School entire. If two sermons must be preached let one be in the evening. The pastor should have a Bible class in the school, and at its close give a brief expository address. The superintendent should be a genuine christian, and possess the elements of sociability, and an extensive knowledge of the Scripture and of human nature. He should not be mute nor yet a bore. No class should contain more than six scholars, for the teacher's work is largely pastoral, and he should not have too many. Every class should have the same lesson, and the teachers should meet every week to secure uniformity in their instructions. Singing should constitute an important feature in the model school. He gave an illustration of the "insipid poetical trumpery" now in vogue, and urged a better class of songs. Every scholar needs a good consulting library. He closed by urging the teachers to do the best they can with all the help they can obtain, and to remember that they are working for Christ; not for time but for eternity.

"There is a fountain filled with blood,"

was sung, and the president announced that speakers would be confined to five minutes in their discussion of the address.

Dr. J. W. Chickering spoke of the school in Woburn fifty years ago, and though it was not up to a model school of the present, they did the best they could.

Mr. J. B. Averell of East Boston, thought it would be the best school that had the best teachers, regardless of surroundings and of superintendent.

Rev. Dr. L. F. Beecher of Charlestown, said that the model school was like the model plough; that plough was the best that turned the best furrow.

J. T. Rea of Boston, favored the afternoon school in place of sermon.

Rev. Chester Holcombe of Georgia, said the whole matter was summed up in this,—suit the work to the material to be worked with.

Mr. Zebediah Pratt of North Middleboro', said it was easy to have a model school in times of revival, for then the heart is more in the work. The more heart we put in it, the nearer the model we get.

Dea. Loring Lothrop of Boston, said no system can be found that will work by magic. The character of the teacher will be photographed on the heart of the scholar. Let the teachers be those who cherish the spirit and imitate the example of the Master, and then you will have a model school.

Rev. Alfred Taylor, Secretary of Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, said the great end and aim of teaching was first to show the scholars their ruined condition and their need of a Savior; second, that Jesus Christ was that Savior; and third, to teach them from God's Word how to grow in grace and in the love of the Savior.

The session of the morning closed at quarter past twelve, with prayer by Dea. P. E. Hill, of Bridgewater. The convention was then entertained with a collation in the vestry.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened at half-past two, with singing the hymn,

"What shall I render to my God."

Prayer was then offered by Dea. Beals, of Cohasset.

"Nearer, my God, to Thee,"

was sung, and prayer offered by Mr. Charles Demond, of Boston. After singing

"Come thou fount of every blessing,"

Rev. A. Taylor, of Philadelphia, gave an "object lesson" of thirty minutes. He believed the blackboard to be the most useful engine in the Sabbath School, and hoped to see the time when it would be in every school from Maine to California. He then explained its use by teaching the story of Gideon's band. The geography of the country where the event took place having been shown on a map, a text was placed on the blackboard, and then the leading truths drawn from the narrative were written down in different parts of the board. When they were sufficiently impressed on the mind of the audience, a verse was constructed from the words written and sung to a familiar tune, after which Mr. Taylor closed the exercise with a brief prayer.

After prayer by Rev. Geo. Whittaker of Lowell, and singing, the remainder of the session was spent in questioning Mr. Taylor, and discussing his system. In reply to inquiries, he favored uniformity in the lessons, and five minutes at the opening and ten at the close of the schools to the object lesson. The Bible and infant classes he did not include in the exercises. Question books he regarded as crutches or spectacles, not needed by the masses. Would have but one preaching service, and give the afternoon to the school. Preferred a suitable woman to an unsuitable man for superintendent. He wouldn't have the pastor in that place unless he was fit for it. In giving his lessons he always talked familiarly, leaving dignity to the pulpit.

The president favored variety of lessons in the school.

Deacon Lothrop thought classification as necessary in a Sabbath as in a day school.

Mr. Z. Pratt favored the use of graded question books, thus securing uniformity of lesson and adaptation to individual capacity.

Rev. J. N. Barbour of Cambridge, spoke of a union effort of the churches in his city to secure uniformity of lesson in all the schools.

Mr. M. H. Sargent said the fact that three hundred and fifty thousand graded question books were sold the last three years, was proof of the popularity of the uniform system.

Mr. Holcomb of Georgia, thought we look too much to truth, and not enough to the method of teaching it. Teachers should be more individual in their teachings.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. W. Strong of Minnesota, and after singing the discussion was resumed.

Dea. Ira Cheever of Chelsea, considered question books necessary to the mass of teachers, because they haven't the time nor the ability to study the Bible and construct the most useful questions.

Mr. Payne of New Bedford, favored uniformity, because the more minds there were engaged on one topic the more interest there is.

Mr. Edward Spaulding of Billerica, opposed object teaching from the Scriptures, referring to Numbers 33:52.

The President favored a normal class in each school where teachers might be instructed in their duties.

Rev. Dr. Beecher of Charlestown, thought no Sabbath School could be successful unless the pastor is interested and acting in it; he should be the intellectual head of the school.

Rev. B. F. Bronson of Southbridge, believed the lessons would not be studied without there were question books, but scholars should not be allowed to read the answers.

Rev. Jonathan Tillson, deemed the salvation of souls the important thing, and if that is attained you have accomplished the whole.

Mr. W. E. Nutter of Peabody, had succeeded very well by allowing his class of boys to ask him questions on a text that he gave them.

Mr. J. C. Proctor of Boston, favored the use of the blackboard, and gave an interesting account of his method of using it in the infant school under his charge, none of whom can read.

J. O. L. Hilliard of Boston, favored both systems of instruction, the uniform and the various, according to the kind of school to be taught.

Mr. L. Kimball of Lowell, was opposed to uniform question books, because they would cramp the scholar.

Mr. Albert Ellis, of Boston, wished the teachers might be induced to study their lessons more, and that they might feel their work to be as important as the pastor's.

Rev. P. Wood, of Saugus, thought as much depended upon the parents as upon the pastor in inducing the children to go to church and to Sabbath School.

The afternoon session for the Sabbath School was favored by Isaac Clapp of Chelsea, and A. W. Chapman of Jamaica Plain.

The afternoon session closed at five with prayer by Dea. Choate Burnham of South Boston.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened at half past six by the singing of the hymn,

"The Lord my Shepherd is."

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Dunning of Lawrence. A verse from the hymn commencing

"Well, the delightful day will come,"

was sung. Mr. W. H. Clarke favored the audience with a voluntary on the organ, after which a choir of children, comprising scholars from the schools in town, under the direction of E. G. Berry and H. A. Gleason, sang

"Singing for Jesus."

Prayer was then offered by Rev. M. M. Parkhurst of Stoneham. The children followed with a descriptive hymn entitled "A Dream."

The Convention was then addressed by Rev. Henry W. Warren of Charlestown. He held a Bartlett pear, an onion, a red pepper, and a pine cone. Nature is various but hard to change; it is therefore important to know what our nature is. If you look at the pear, as it is growing, you know the nature of the tree, and if you see the pepper growing you know the biting nature of the fruit. Children's natures are known by their fruit, which are their actions. He showed the change of nature in trees by grafting, and illustrated the change of human nature by grafting on it the true vine, which is Jesus. A year ago he had an old pear tree grafted, but it was too old and the fruit was scanty. He urged the children to be grafted early into the true vine, that they may bear much fruit.

Rev. W. C. Chapin of Lawrence, introduced a resolution, asking superintendents to contribute for their schools, to defray the expenses of the Convention. This was amended, and a contribution was taken up in the congregation. While this was in process, the children sang

"We are watching; we are waiting."

Rev. James B. Dunn of Boston, was the next speaker. He said that when travelling in Scotland he found a Sabbath School where Queen Victoria is a teacher, and he considered it was the most honorable position she ever filled. The grandest question we can deliberate upon is how we can become most efficient as teachers. We must seek to understand the ends at which we aim. We must understand the tools with which we work. We can find in every department of nature something to add to our deficiency, and from God's word we can draw the greatest treasures. An efficient teacher should always have his Sabbath School spectacles on, and see something that shall be useful in the school. The blackboard is the most profitable instrument in the Sabbath School, and I always use it. The motto in his New York school was "Stand up for Jesus." Children think of this motto, and teachers think of it, and when we get through with life we will stand up with Jesus.

Mr. B. W. Williams of Boston, gave an illustration of "sight singing." He sang a line, and then the audience sang it softly several times. When the tune to one line was fixed, more lines were given out, until the audience could sing the whole verse, which they were able to do in a few minutes' practice.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Philadelphia, gave a blackboard lesson, to illustrate that doctrine may be taught in this manner.

Miss Anna Wood favored the convention with singing "Your Mission."

Rev. A. J. Gordon of Jamaica Plain, was the next speaker. He told the children his text was in the fourteenth chapter of Exodus. "When I see the blood I will pass over you." This was spoken in relation to the last of the ten plagues sent upon Pharaoh, all of which he described. God marched through the land and took the firstborn from every family, except those of the Israelites, whom he instructed to sprinkle blood on their door posts and he would pass over them. We are all subject to death, as were the Egyptians, and can only escape by having the blood of Christ sprinkled on our hearts. The debt we cannot pay has been paid by Christ, and his blood is the sign of it. We want to go to heaven. If the blood is on the heart we can pass, because the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin. So we shall stand in heaven at last, and when the question is asked, Who are these? the answer will be, These are they who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb.

The children sang a chorus,

"Ring the bells of heaven,"

and

"Shall we gather at the river."

The exercises of the day, and the evening, closed with the benediction, by Rev. H. C. Townley of Woburn.

SECOND DAY.

The second day dawned upon the Convention with all the beauty of early fall, and its exercises had a fit opening in the prayer meeting convened at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, under the lead of a former pastor, Rev. B. F. Bronson, of Southbridge. Most of the time was occupied with prayer and singing, but some suggestions thrown out in regard to method and adaptation in prayer, by Rev. Dr. Beecher, of Charlestown, were of the highest interest.

Promptly at 9 o'clock, the Convention was called to order by the President, and the audience joined in singing the familiar hymn,

"Your harps, ye trembling saints,"

after which, Rev. Mr. Rockwood offered prayer. The President read as the morning lesson, James, 1st chapter, and the audience joined in singing

"Kindred of Christ, for his dear sake
A hearty welcome here receive."

After prayer by Mr. Chapin, of Lawrence, the President read a long and interesting letter from Samuel Storrs Howe, dated "Iowa City, May 28, 1868," addressed to the Convention. Pending the arrival of the train from Boston, with the essayist for the morning session, Mr. Chester Holcomb, of Georgia, was invited to address the assembly. Referring to the audience which thronged the church last evening, he expressed the wish that he might transport them for a short time to his field of labor; then would they better understand the great want of the South. He made an appeal in behalf of the vast numbers who are out of the schools of our land, destitute of all religious instruction. The scene of the campaign which resulted in the fall of Atlanta, Ga., in the war of the rebellion, was particularly described as his field. He spoke of the extreme poverty of all the people of the region, and closed with an appeal in their behalf. Some questions propounded him elicited an unqualified *Yes* to the question as to whether schools were formed alike for white and black, and his belief that the expulsion of the colored members from the Georgia Legislature *was a great wrong.* He represents the American Missionary Union, and it was with evident reluctance that any of the matters in which the colored race are interested were brought out. At the conclusion of his remarks and questions on them, the audience rose and sung the hymn,

"Grace, 'tis a charming sound,"

and prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. McCullum, of Medford, and after singing again, Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, of Hartford, Conn., the appointed essayist, was introduced. He said: As we now view the subject, it seems strange that any one ever doubted the readiness of God to convert small children, and yet the day was not long passed when such experience was looked upon in the light of a miracle. Yet the Bible is full of instances of the early conversion of children and youth. A child that is old enough to sin is old enough to repent, to pray, and come to Christ, and even the deep truths of Christianity are open to them. Children are often able to appreciate and understand truth in early years that they cannot afterwards receive, simply from lack of the faith which so helps the vision of childhood. The speaker drew a grand picture of the thoughts suggested by the Spirit of God moving on the waters,—how incomprehensible—and yet, as the little child looks up and addresses this majesty as "God, my heavenly Father," how all of awe vanishes and we see, instead, one to love, to honor and obey. It was not until the vital principal was nearly extinct in the church that the idea that a child must be old in years and sin before it could be saved, the apostles and early church knew nothing of it, and we are returning to the position of the Master. Mr. Trumbull was listened to with marked attention, and closed his essay with beautiful instances of early conversions.

After singing the hymn,

"There is a fountain filled with blood,"

Mr. S. W. Billings, of Sharon, took the floor to ask some questions, which Mr. T. answered. Rev. M. G. Wheeler, of North Woburn, referred happily to his early religious experience, and was followed by Rev. Dr. Barrows, of Reading, in a happy speech, in which he advocated the making of "little coats for little children," or the graduation of instruction to youthful minds. A general discussion followed, restricted to the five-minute rule, which was participated in by Col. Tappan, of Ipswich, Rev. B. F. Bronson, of Southbridge, R. T. Oakes, of Chicopee, Rev. Mr. Walker, of Boston, Rev. Dr. Chickering, M. H. Sargent, of Boston, Choate Burnham, of South Boston, Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Southbridge, Rev. Dr. Beecher, Charlestown, Rev. Mr. Gordon, Jamaica Plain, and S. G. Deblois, Esq., Boston.

Rev. Horace James, of Lowell, spoke of the duty of the pastors to interest the little ones of their flocks, and gave a brief account of the way he has pursued with his little flock. The following is the form of pledge used by his school: "I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a drink; from the use of tobacco in every form; and from all profanity. I will be loyal to my country's flag, true to my word, and will try to do right."

A. J. Cook, of Lawrence, Rev. J. W. Strong, of Minn., Rev. Mr. Wilson, Lawrence, engaged in discussing the subject presented by Mr. Trumbull. The latter gentleman made a few remarks, when with prayer by Mr. L. P. Rowland, Boston, the Convention adjourned at 12 1-2 o'clock, to dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1 1-2 o'clock the Convention was called to order, and Dea. Wilkins, of Boston, offered prayer. After singing a hymn, Dr. Chickering, of Boston, presented the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:

"In view of the past history of intemperance among the young, and the increasing danger to body and soul from the same source, we desire to reaffirm the opinion of former Conventions in favor of the careful instruction of Sabbath scholars as to the evils resulting from strong drink. And we would earnestly recommend the enrollment of teachers and scholars under the pledge of total abstinence."

It having been ascertained that there was still a deficiency in the treasury, a contribution by schools was taken up, the amount needed soon being made up.

At this stage of the proceedings the committee to nominate a State Committee reported as follows:

S. A. Chase, Fall River; N. P. Kemp, Jamaica Plain; G. W. Chapman, Henry Hoyt, J. Russell Bradford, S. G. Deblois, Boston; B. W. Williams, Jamaica Plain; M. H. Sargent, Newton; W. C. Chapin, Lawrence; D. H. Brigham, Springfield, Henry Chickering, Pittsfield; A. S. Woodwarth, Boston; George V. Wilson, Lawrence; O. T. Taylor, Boston; J. G. Pollard, Woburn; H. A. Stevens, Boston; George Ripley, Lowell; H. M. Parsons, Springfield; Addison Boyden, So. Dedham; F. A. Washburn, New Bedford; M. M. Parkhurst, Stoneham; W. H. Thurston, Newburyport; William Hyde, Ware; A. A. Childs, Dorchester; O. Nickerson, Harwich; A. H. Potter, Springfield; Lucius W. Pond, Worcester; Rev. Mr. Davis, of Charlestown.

The first regular exercise in the afternoon consisted of a "Bible class," lead by Rev. W. H. Wilcox, of Reading. Taking the first chapter General Epistle of James, the leader read the first three verses, and questions in a shower poured in upon him, reversing the order of Bible classes, generally, making an exercise the most profitable of any of the session. The second verse, "count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations," opened a wide field, and questions flew so rapidly from the "Lord's Prayer" to the verse alluded to, and the subject of "temptation" was viewed in almost every aspect for about half an hour, when, upon motion of Samuel W. Stickney, of Lowell, it was voted that the thanks of this Convention be and hereby are tendered Rev. W. H. Wilcox, for the able manner in which he has conducted the exercise of the Bible class.

At the request of the President of the Convention, Rev. Horace James, of Lowell, offered a prayer in behalf of our country, and all joined in singing "America."

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, again took the platform by assignment, and went over the "blackboard" exercise, closing it with singing and prayer.

Rev. A. J. Gordon of Jamaica Plain, presented, with appropriate remarks, the following:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to the christian brethren and friends of Woburn, for their generous, cordial, and most abundant hospitality, of which we have been the recipients during our sessions.

In response to the above, Rev. Mr. Townley took the floor. The entertainment provided was the joint love offering of the five societies in town. Our history as schools dates back more than fifty years, and we have doubtless gained some experience, but to you who have been our guests are we indebted for the spirit of the meeting. This has been a glad meeting, and, with nothing to mar its harmony or beauty, we have come to its close, and yet this is by no means the end; our gathering together has been but the means to the end. The influences of this gathering will go into all your schools; but that is not the end that we shall gain when we gather around the throne of God, crowned with the victor's wreath. We meet here under our respective "tribe" standards; but we rally around one common Moses; our rafts of cedar and of palm float onward to one common goal, to mingle in the building of one common temple.

Rev. Mr. Wilson moved that the thanks of this convention be tendered to Mr. Taylor of Pennsylvania, for his valuable instruction in the art of "object teaching."

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the managers of the Boston & Lowell, Boston & Maine, Eastern, Old Colony and Albany & Troy Railroad Companies for their courtesies extended, especially to J. B. Winslow, Esq., for his gentlemanly conduct.

Mr. Averell of East Boston, moved that the thanks of the convention be tendered to the juvenile choir and others who furnished music on Tuesday evening. Voted unanimously.

On motion of M. A. Johnson of Lowell, it was voted that the thanks of this convention be tendered to the President for his able and efficient services as presiding officer.

In a few well chosen words the President returned thanks for the courtesy extended him in his place. Knowing that the sustaining influence of prayers of friends was all around him, he had gone through with the duties of his office.

With the singing of the hymn

"Blest be the tie that binds,"

and benediction by Rev. M. G. Wheeler of North Woburn, was closed one of the most successful and interesting conventions ever held in this state.

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WEDDINGS.—The announcement that two couple were to be united in marriage at the Baptist Church last Monday evening drew to that edifice a large crowd which filled every seat and occupied a portion of the standing room. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bronson the pastor assisted by his brother, after which the wedded pairs received the congratulations of their relatives and friends at their residences. We would extend our congratulations to these our worthy townspeople and express the hope that the example which they have set will be imitated by others, ere long.

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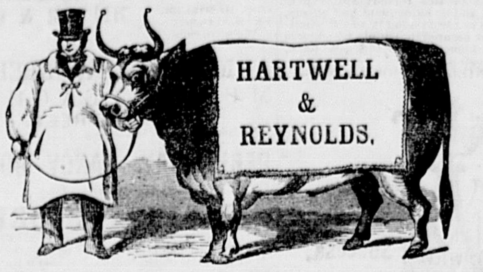

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Made extensive additions to the Store, almost doubling the former size,
And are prepared to offer
A LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
OF
Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS,
AND
At much Lower Prices than Ever Before.

☞ They have extended the Retail Department through to Montgomery Place, and our customers will find the present enlarged Store unsurpassed for convenience and attractions.

MACY & BUTLER
WILL
OPEN THIS DAY,
AT
90 and 92 Tremont Street,
NEXT DOOR TO THE
Metropolitan Railroad Co.'s New Office,
Corner of Montgomery Place,
ALL THE NEW STYLES
Fall Hats,
VELVETS,
FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
RIBBONS,
&c., &c.,
Ladies' and Gents' Undergarments.
Flannels,
Blankets,
Linen Goods,
Housekeeping Goods,
Cottons, &c., &c.
TOGETHER WITH
All Other Goods formerly Sold by the Old Firm.

Much of the OLD STOCK, together with
All the Lace & Embroidery Stock
Reduced
FROM
ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF,
Below the Old Prices TO CLOSE.
And our Customers will be Surprised at the Cheapness!

MACY & BUTLER,
Successors to Seeligman, Macy & Butler,
90 & 92 Tremont Street,
(Next Door to Metropolitan Railroad Office,)
Corner Montgomery Place.
BOSTON.

Great Western Family Flour Co.
No. 6 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.
SAGAMORE, very choicest St. Louis Flour, $14 per bl
MOSS ROSE, choice medium Flour, . . $12 "
CREAM CITY, good pastry and cooking Flour, ... $11 "
1-8 bags Sagamore, $1.80, delivered.
1-8 " Moss Rose, $1.50, "
All Flour delivered free to any part of the city or suburbs, and exchanged or money refunded if not proving satisfactory.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!
You are invited to call and examine the EUGENIE, OR LADY'S COMPANION, the most useful articles ever invented, to be worn by you.
Branch salesroom, 6 Winter street, Boston.

HENRY P. TRASK,
MANUFACTURER OF
SADDLES,
Harnesses, Collars, Whips,
AND
HORSE CLOTHING,
No. 189 Friend street, Boston.

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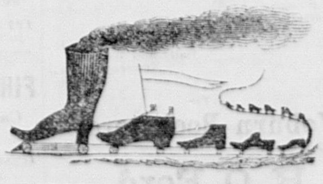
30 Pianos.
You can save $50 to $100 by buying Pianos that have been a little used. All the principal Boston makes for sale. Prices vary from $100 to $250. Each Piano warranted satisfactory to purchaser. 2d flight of stairs. 269 Washington street, Boston.
A. M. LELAND.

CARPETINGS.
J. LOVEJOY & CO.,
HAVING NOW RECEIVED BY
Steamer "Malta,"
BALANCE OF THEIR
FALL CARPETS,
Are prepared to show a most elegant assortment of
French Moquettes,
English Royal Wiltons,
"Crossley's" Best Velvets.
NEW BRUSSELS,
of entirely unique styles and of the heaviest weights, with a fresh stock of "Henderson's"
Celebrated English Kidderminsters,
10 & 16 Summer st.
BOSTON

FROM ACTON TO WOBURN!

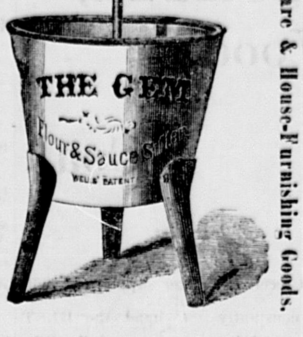


LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
BOOTS & SHOES,
OF WOBURN MANUFACTURE.
Also, J. Fletcher & Son's Goods constantly on hand.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has received a fresh stock of FLETCHER & SON'S *hand made Goods*:
Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
" " " heavy single do.
" " " fine tap sole.
BOYS', YOUTHS', and CHILDREN'S *WHOLE LEATHER BOOTS*, at the Shoe Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets,
Augustus Roundy.
Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 6m

THE GEM
FLOUR AND SAUCE
SIFTER!
THE BEST IN USE.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers in



Hardware & House-Furnishing Goods.

It is a fact well known among good housekeepers, that the texture, quality and lightness of bread is greatly improved by sifting the flour before using. This desirable result in due to a great extent to the admixture of particles of air with the flour during the process of sifting, and also to the removal of lumps and foreign substances often contained therein.
To better accomplish the process of sifting than has heretofore been done, THE GEM is confidently presented as being the desideratum for the purpose.
In the sifting of meal as well as of flour, after a trial, THE GEM will be found to be almost indispensable, and especially so when the hull has not been removed from the meal when ground.
THE GEM will be found advantageous in removing the skins and seeds from sauces in making Jellies, &c., and for sifting a great variety of substances.
A few reasons why THE GEM is

The Best Sifter in Use.

It is constructed entirely of metal, therefore will not become saturated with dish-water and warp out of shape.
It will not raise a cloud of dust in sifting.
It is not injured by bits of nails or other hard substances which are often found in flour.
It is made in the most substantial manner and will last for years.
It is not liable to get out of order and is got up in good style, either plain or japanned in assorted colors.
Confident in the merits of THE GEM to sustain the reputation it has already gained of being the "best sifter in use" I have purchased the exclusive right for the towns of Woburn, Burlington, Wilmington and Bedford, and am prepared to fill orders from the trade with the least possible delay. For further information, address

George W. Pollock,
WOBURN,
Sole Proprietor of the GEM Flour and Sauce Sifter.
☞ Orders from the Trade Solicited.

I am also selling
FURNITURE,
At Very Low Prices.
LOUNGES from $6 to $18.
EXTENSION TABLES for $8 to $20.
COMMON TABLES from $1.25 to $4.00.
MARBLE TOP TABLES from $7 to $17.
CHAMBER SETS from $25 to $125.
CHAIRS from 50c to $1.59 each.
SOFAS all prices.
TIN WARE
In all its varieties, VERY LOW.
Britannia, Glass and Crockery Ware,
ALSO,
APPLE PARERS
Of the most improved Patterns for sale, together with the most complete assortment of
House Furnishing Goods
TO BE FOUND.

As I am enlarging my Store by taking in some eight rooms overhead, I shall then have room for a complete assortment of
Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office
STOVES,
NEW AND SECOND HAND
Which I shall sell Cheap as the cheapest, and warrant satisfaction to all.

I am prepared to make to order all Furniture in the BEST manner. Also, do all sorts of
REPAIRING
In the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and delivered in any part from which the order comes, free of expense.
GEORGE W. POLLOCK,
Corner of Main and Walnut Streets,
WOBURN, MASS.

WHY PAY 33 PER CENT.
FOR money by hiring Pianos, Organs or Melodeons, when you can buy for cash or on instalments, at wholesale prices, 40 per cent. less than retail, at G. W. NORRIS'S, 3 Tremont Row, over Copeland's. On exhibition at our Warerooms the largest assortment of instruments ever offered in Boston. Pianos made by Hall & Son, Chickering, Steinway, Hallet & Davis, Hallet & Cumston, Emerson, Bourne, Vose, Guild, Woodward & Brown, Vose & Co., warranted for three years, with privilege of exchanging at any time within the year. A great variety of Piano Stools and Covers. Pianos Tuned.

Enlargement!

Having enlarged our Store and made very
EXTENSIVE
ADDITIONS
to our Stock, we shall open on
Saturday, Sept. 19,
a superior assortment of
DRESS
GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Black Silks,
FRENCH POPLINS, TAKOS,
Serges, Empress Cloth,
Cretonne, Alexandria Melange,
ALPACCAS, &c., &.,
Also, Shawls, Table Linens, Cottons, Woollens, Flannels, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents'
UnderGarments
Hosiery, Gloves,
Hoop Skirts, Corsets,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

With increased facilities, our Stock, in all departments, will be in excellent assortment, and sold at the lowest prices.
Charles A. Smith,
BANK BUILDING,
WOBURN, MASS.

BANK BLOCK,
Woburn,
1868–9.

Having Enlarged our Store to facilitate business, we have purchased a large assortment of
FALL & WINTER
Goods,
SUITED TO
Gentlemen's Wear,
—CONSISTING OF—
FINE GERMAN CLOTHS,
FRENCH COATINGS,
ENGLISH MELTONS,
FANCY CASSIMERES,
—FOR—
DRESS
—AND—
BUSINESS SUITS
FUR BEAVERS,
CHINCHILLAS,
CASTORS,
CHEVIOTS, FOR
OVERCOATS,
Together with a variety of rich
SILK & CASHMERE VESTINGS,
WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED to make into GARMENTS to satisfy the most fastidious, both in style and price.
G. R. GAGE & CO.,
BANK BLOCK, WOBURN.

LICENSED
FOR THE
SALE
OF
Spirituous
LIQUORS.

J. M. Grosvenor & Co.,
APOTHECARIES,
No. 5 Wade's Block.

THIS is the only place in Woburn where Liquor can be lawfully obtained. The public will find our stock of liquors pure, and of the best quality, all sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and delivered gratis to any part of the town.

Also, a pure and select stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, and CHEMICALS, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.

Sponges, Brushes, and Perfumery.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Bottled London Porter, Ale, and all kinds of California Wines, for Invalids. aug15

Carpets! Carpets!!
Wool and Other Carpets,
IN GREAT VARIETY,
—AT—
AS LOW PRICES
AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON.
For Sale by
W. WOODBERRY,
Opposite the Common,
Woburn, Mass.
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Sewing Machines.
ALL KINDS,
For Sale,
AT
DODGE'S.

Paper Hangings
—AND—
Window Shades.
Latest Styles.
Selling Very Low, at
"HORTON'S BOOKSTORE."

MILLER & GAGE,
House, Sign, Fancy &
ORNAMENTAL
PAINTING.
GRAINING,
GLAZING, and
MARBLING,
Paperhanging and Coloring
Executed in the best manner, by skillful workmen, with neatness and despatch. Also,
CEILINGS & WALLS
CALCIMINED, COLORED, TINTED, OR
Frescoed.
PAPERHANGING,
Either Plain or Decorative,
☞ Done in a Style not to be surpassed.
Graining & Marbling,
In a superior manner, and Warranted to give satisfaction.
Also, all kinds of
MIXED PAINTS AND COLORS, LEAD, OIL, GLASS AND PUTTY,
on hand and for sale.
WALNUT STREET,
(Rear of M. E. Church)
WOBURN CENTRE.
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Shoemakers Wanted!
THREE OR FOUR GOOD PEG WORKMEN, on Children's, Misses', and Women's Boots. The highest prices paid. Apply to
GORHAM & HOLMES,
Woburn.
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"Allen's Lung Balsam" is prepared by a chemical process and apparatus of more than ordinarily costly nature, and it is beyond all question a never-failing and thoroughly complete cure for coughs and affections of the lungs, even when the latter are of a very serious and threatening character.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JANE MOORE, late of Woburn, in said County, widow, deceased,
GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JOHN CUMMINGS, of Woburn, in said County, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.
J. H. TYLER, Register.
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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE,
IN WILMINGTON.

BY virtue of a license from William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on MONDAY, October 12th, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in the westerly part of Wilmington, all the right, title, and interest of Willie R. Butters, a minor, in about five acres of land, with the buildings thereon, and known as the "Old Simeon Butters Place."
☞ Terms at the sale.
S. F. THOMPSON, Guardian.
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"Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way."
SECURE A HOMESTEAD IN CALIFORNIA.
THE IMMIGRANT
HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,
OF CALIFORNIA,
Incorporated under the laws of the State, November 30th, 1867, for the purpose of
PROVIDING HOMESTEADS FOR ITS MEMBERS,
and thus induce Immigration.

CAPITAL STOCK, . . $1,000,000.

Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 each payable in
U. S. CURRENCY.
Certificates of Stock issued to subscribers immediately upon receipt of the money.
No Person allowed to hold more than Five Shares.

A Circular containing a full description of the property to be divided among the shareholders will be forwarded to any address upon receipt of stamps for return postage, accompanied with full name and address of the applicant.
Information as to the price of land in any part of the State, or upon any other subject of interest to parties proposing to immigrate, cheerfully furnished upon receipt of stamps to cover postage.
All letters should be addressed
Secretary Immigrant Homestead Association,
POST OFFICE BOX 86,
San Francisco, California.
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Sparrow Horton,
FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE AGENT.
"Woburn Bookstore."

Dr. Ephraim Cutter
Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Gannett's church.
Woburn, July 4, 1868.

Removal.
Meat & Vegetable
Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED has removed his place of business to the room recently occupied by Taylor Bros., NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL HOUSE, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of
Fresh & Salt Meats,
Vegetables,
Fruit,
Poultry,
SAUSAGES,
DRIED BEEF,
and all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market,
H. WHITFORD.
Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

Home Insurance Company,
NEW YORK.
Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,
JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,861.66
Liabilities,	126,453.15

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Secretary.
SPARROW HORTON,
Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

A writer in the Paris *Reveil* who has lately examined the budget of the city of Paris has discovered that a M. Gevers has been in receipt of a pension of ten thousand francs from the city of Paris for twenty-five years, through having had the honor when a page of Napoleon I. of announcing to the municipality the birth of the King of rome. For this simple act he has already received, it seems, upwards of half a million of francs, or more than £20,000. Inscribed beside this pension to Napoleon's ancient page are the pensions accorded to thirty-one old schoolmasters and schoolmistresses of the city of Paris, which amount in the aggregate to 14,000 francs, or less than £20 per annum to each.

TO OUR WOBURN FRIENDS.—We think we are doing our friends a favor by calling their attention to GEO. H. RICHARDS' POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 23, 24 and 25 Dock Square, Boston. Mr. Richards' goods are well and fashionably made from materials of the latest patterns, and his prices are much less than the same quality of goods can be purchased for elsewhere. Be sure and give this establishment a call when in the city.

There is no disease flesh is heir to more troublesome to manage than Rheumatism. It comes when you least expect it, and generally remains till it gets ready to go away. The most conspicuous remedy for this complaint is "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

Two or three doses of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders" will cure a horse of any common cough or cold, and the very worst cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.

DON'T USE GIN.

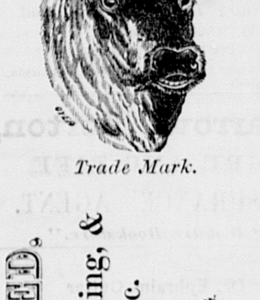
Unless you feel obliged to. If you do, buy Dunster's old London Dock Gin, and you will get the best thing of the kind there is. Sold by druggists and town agents. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

THE BOTTLES.

All the bottles in which the Golden Sheaf Bourbon is put up have the name of C. A. RICHARDS blown in the glass, and must be wrapped up in boxes with his name on them also. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

Why let your pains and aches your comfort spoil? A cure is sure by using Renne's Magic Oil! Then don't go scolding round the house dear woman, husband and children blame, "they're so inhuman!" but send for Renne's Magic Oil, and say, "YOU RUN!"

FOR SALE BY
A. V. HAYNES,
WOBURN, MASS.


Trade Mark.

Whitney's Neat's Foot Harness Soap.
STEAM REFINED.
INDISPENSABLE IN EVERY STABLE!
For Cleaning, Oiling, Blacking, & Polishing, Harnesses, &c.
Price 50 Cts. Per Box.
For Sale by
THOMAS SPRAGUE & Co. Gen. Agt's.
Manufactured by G. F. WHITNEY,
LEXINGTON, MASS.

FOR SALE BY
A. V. HAYNES,
WOBURN, MASS.

JUST RECEIVED!
A Cargo of freshly mined
DIAMOND COAL.
ALSO, A CARGO OF
Lackawana Coal,
From the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., the only GENUINE Lackawana Coal
KNOWN TO THE TRADE.
☞ Now is the time to lay in the Winter's stock.

Also, lately arrived, over (300,000) three hundred thousand of the best qualities of
Eastern Cedar
SHINGLES,
all of which will be sold low for cash.
J. E. LITTLEFIELD,
WOBURN.
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VINELAND.

TO ALL WANTING FARMS.

New Settlement of Vineland.

A Rare Opportunity in the best market and most delightful and healthful climate in the Union Only Thirty Miles South of Philadelphia, on a Railroad; being a rich soil and highly productive wheat land; among the best in the Garden State of New Jersey.

It consists of 50 square miles GOOD land, divided into farms of different sizes to suit the purchaser—from 20 acres and upwards.

PRICE AND TERMS.

The land is sold at the rate of $25 per acre for the farm land, payable one-fourth cash, and the balance by half-yearly instalments, with legal interest, within the term of four years, upon farms of 20 acres and upwards.

Five acre lots sell at from $150 to $200; ten-acre lots, at from $300 to $350; and town lots fifty feet front by one hundred and fifty feet deep, at $150 to $200—payable one-half cash and the balance within a year. It is only upon farms of twenty acres or more that four years' time is given.

The whole tract, with 7½ miles front on the railroad, is laid out with fine and spacious avenues, with a town in the centre.

THE SOIL

is, in great part, a rich Clay Loam, suitable for wheat, grass and potatoes—also a dark and rich sandy loam, suitable for corn, sweet potatoes, tobacco, all kinds of vegetables and root crops, and the finest varieties of fruit, such as grapes, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, blackberries, melons, and other fruits best adapted to the Philadelphia and New York markets. In respect to the soil and crops there can be no mistake, as visitors can examine both, and none are expected to buy before so doing, and finding these statements correct—under these circumstances, unless these statements were correct, there would be no use in their being made. It is considered the best Fruit Soil in the Union.

[See Reports of Solon Robinson, Esq., of the New York Tribune, and of Dr. Chas. T. Jackson, State Geologist of Mass., which will be furnished nquirers.]

THE MARKETS.

By looking over the map the reader will perceive that it enjoys the best market in the Union, and has direct communication with New York and Philadelphia twice a day, being only thirty-two miles from the latter. Produce in this market brings double the price that it does in locations distant from the cities. In this location it can be put into market the same day it is gathered, and for what the farmer sells he gets the highest price; whilst groceries and other articles he purchases he gets at the lowest price. In the West what he sells brings him a pittance, but for what he buys he pays two prices. In locating here the settler has many other

ADVANTAGES.

He is within a few hours, by railroad, of all the great cities of New England and the Middle States. He is near his old friends and associates. He has schools for his children, divine service, and all the advantages of civilization, and he is near a large city.

THE CLIMATE

is delightful, the winters being salubrious and open, whilst the summers are no warmer than in the north. The location is upon the line of latitude with Northern Virginia.

Persons wanting a change of climate for health, would be much benefitted in Vineland. The mildness of the climate and its bracing influence make it excellent for all pulmonary affections, dyspepsia, and general debility. Visitors will notice a difference in a few days. Chills and fevers are unknown.

CONVENIENCES AT HAND.

Building material is plenty. Fish and oysters are plentiful and cheap.

WHY THE PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED BEFORE.

This question the reader naturally asks. It is because it has been held in large tracts by families not disposed to sell, and being without railroad facilities they had few inducements. The rail road has been opened through the property but a short time.

Visitors are shown over the land in a carriage, free of expense, and afforded time and opportunity for thorough investigation. Those who come with a view to settle should bring money to secure their purchases, as locations are not held upon refusal.

POPULATION.

In the Autumn of 1861 the population of Vineland consisted of four families. It now (1868) consists of ten thousand thriving and industrious people. The town plot in the centre has a population of three thousand people. At the present rate of increase, Vineland will have a population of twenty thousand people by 1873. Improvements are going on in all directions. New buildings, stores, and manufactories are being erected, and new farms and orchards cleared and planted.

PRESENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Upon the Vineland tract are eighteen public schools and three private seminaries. The Methodist Conference is building at the present time one of the largest seminaries in the United States. The building will be 142 feet long, 56 feet wide, and four stories high. There are

CHURCHES,

consisting of Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Unitarian and other denominations—Masonic and Oddfellow orders, a Lyceum, Public Library, and various societies for intellectual improvement.

PUBLIC ADORNMENTS.

Vineland is the first place in the world where a general system of public adornment has been adopted. All the roads are planted with shade trees, and the roadsides seeded to grass. The houses set back from the roadsides, with flowers and shrubbery in front, making Vineland already one of the most beautiful places in the country.

MEASURES TO INSURE THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Vineland is the first settlement in the world where decided measures have been adopted to secure the interests of the actual settler against the speculator. No property is sold but upon the express condition that it shall be built upon within a year. By this provision every part of the country is improved. The improvement of one property enhances the value of the neighboring property. In this respect the influence is co operative in its character. This provision accounts, to a great extent, for the remarkable success of Vineland and the prosperity of the place.

THE TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLE.

Every year it is submitted to a vote of the people whether any tavern shall be licensed to sell liquor. The license has never been carried, and no liquor is sold in Vineland. At the last election there was not one vote cast in favor of liquor selling, a thing that has never probably occurred before. This is a great protection to families, and to the industrious habits of the new settler.

TO MANUFACTURERS.

The town affords a fine opening for various manufacturing businesses, being near Philadelphia, and the surrounding country has a large population which affords a good market.

This settlement is now one of the most beautiful places in the country, and most agreeable for a residence.

It is intended to make it a

FRUIT AND VINE

growing country, as this culture is the most profitable and the best adapted to the market. Every advantage and convenience for settlers will be introduced which will insure the prosperity of the place. The hard times throughout the country will be an advantage to the settlement, as it compels people to resort to agriculture for a living.

In settling in this locality the settler possesses the advantage of being near his friends and old associates, instead of going thousands of miles into a far-off wilderness, into which the necessaries of civilization have not been introduced, and where, in case of sickness and misfortune, it is almost impossible to obtain the assistance of friends. This is within a few hours' ride of New England and the Middle States.

At any moment a day or more can be spent in New York, Boston or Philadelphia, or vicinity, in the transaction of business or visiting friends, at but little expense, and without neglect of business. It is a settled country, where no danger or risk is incurred. There is no great expenditure of money required before it can be made to pay, as is usually the case. Another important consideration is its

HEALTH.

The settler here incurs no danger of losing his family by those dreadful fevers which, in some places, are as regular and periodical as the seasons, and which require years to become what is termed acclimated, generally at a loss of one third of a family among the women and children. Good health is an essential thing in the profitable cultivation of a farm, and the richest soil in the world may yield very poorly if the settler is unable to expend upon it his labor on account of his shivering with the ague, or if compelled to take trade at a heavy charge for his grain. Here all the evidences of refinement and cultivation are at hand. It is not necessary to ride fifty miles to a flour mill, over a rough road and through a wilderness country; nor are the winters cold—they are short and open. The seasons commence very early. In April the ploughing is finished (frequently commencing in March), and the seed is in.

WHAT VISITORS WILL SEE.

The visitor will see as good crops growing in Vineland as he will find anywhere in the Union, not excepting the West. The soil is highly productive. Hundreds of farms are under cultivation. He will see hundreds of orchards and vineyards in bearing. He can be driven through a hundred miles of farms, orchards and vineyards upon the Vineland tract, and behold a scene of beauty and improvement not excelled in the Union. The undersigned furnishes carriages to those who come to look on the land, free of expense. A spade always accompanies the carriage, and every opportunity is given for examination.

The new land is easily cleared, and the first crop of sweet potatoes will pay for the cost and the clearing of the land, after which it will produce large crops of wheat and grass. What has been done can be done. All the beautiful homes in Vineland have been taken from the new land by the hand of industry and patience. There are hundreds of settlers in Vineland who came there with from two to five hundred dollars that are now worth thousands. These men, however, are not idlers or speculators, but men of industry, intelligence, patience and nerve. Large numbers of people are purchasing, and people who desire the best location should visit the place at once. Improved land is also for sale.

TIMBER LAND

can be bought with or without timber—the timber at market valuation.

THE TITLE.

The title is indisputable. Warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrances, when the money is paid. Boarding conveniences at hand.

Letters promptly answered, and Reports of Solon Robinson and Dr. Charles T. Jackson sent, together with the "Vineland Rural."

Persons before visiting the place had better write, as full information will be sent relative to the route and other particulars, which will be found in the papers sent. Address,

CHARLES K. LANDIS, Proprietor,
july18—1y Vineland P. O., New Jersey.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WOBURN
And Vicinity.

F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to
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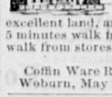
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MILLER & GAGE.
Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 3w

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COURT STREET.
Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867. 1y

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Woburn, July 18, 1868. 3m

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CIRCULAR.

The Subscriber would avail himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to customers for their many marks of kindness and liberal patronage, and particularly to those who have favored him with their trade. He is well aware that many of his old customers and friends think he has no stock, and they may well think so, for he has not had. But he is happy to inform them and the public generally that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a new Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage, and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

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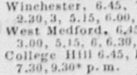
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BOSTON for—
Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00 am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 5, 6.00 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 6.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 6.00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 6.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am, 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

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Lowell 7. 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15, 5.30*, 9.30†* p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9.46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place, 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.21 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.24 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 30 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.50, 8.25 p m.
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Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45, 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3 5.15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.
Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7.40, 9 a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15 p m.
*Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10.00 p. m.

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The trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham,‡ at 8.00, A M, 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6.30 P M.
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Of ripples curling on the creamy beach,
Of soft waves singing in each other's ear,
Small wavelets kissing one another's feet,
Where flakes of foam make music, a low speech
Tenderly sad to hear.

Tell me of half-formed little broken words,
Sung by the ripples to the still sea-flowers
In silent sleeping tideless deeps of sea;
For there the flowers have voices like to birds,
That sing full-throated in this world of ours
On each melodious tree.

Not now, not now, sweet shell, some other day
Tell me of sighings on the lonely shore,
And seas that sob to birds that scream above;
Tell me not now of earth grown weak and gray,
Nor longing for the things that come no more,
Nor any broken love.

To me thy breathing bears another tone,
Of fresh cool currents running under sea,
And happy laughter of the sunny spray:
Ah! hearest thou the words that are thine own,
Know'st thou the message that they bear to me,
The things they seem to say?

Ah, Sea-shell, it is this: "The soft blue deep,
Which thrills with a heart that knows thee and is kind,
Sighed for thy sorrow, now it laughs with thee;
Love is a secret which man can not keep,
Hide it from heaven and the heedless wind,
But trust it with the sea!"

A Temperance Story.

I once heard Dr. Day relate the occurrence which produced in his mind the conviction that drunkards could be rescued from the domination of their morbid appetite. One evening, when he came home from his work, he heard that a certain Jack Watts, the sot of the neighborhood, was starving with his wife and three children. After tea he went to see him. In treating this first patient Albert Day hit upon the very method he has ever since pursued, and so I beg the reader will note the manner in which he proceeded. On entering his cottage he was as polite to him, as considerate of his dignity as head of the household, as he could have been to the first man of the village. "Mr. Watts," said he, after the usual salutations, "I hear you are in straitened circumstances." The man, who was then quite sober, replied: "I am; my two youngest children went to bed crying for food, and I had none to give them. I spent my last three weeks over there," pointing to a grog-shop opposite, "and the bar-keeper said to me, as he took the money, says he, 'Jack Watts, you're a fool,' and so I am." Here was a chance for a fine moral lecture. Albert Day indulged in nothing of the kind. He said, "Mr. Watts, excuse me for a few minutes"; and he went out, returning soon with a basket containing some flour, pork, and other materials for a supper. "Now, Mrs. Watts, cook something and wake your children up, and give them something to eat. I'll call again early in the morning. Good night."

Perfect civility—no reproaches—no lecture—practical help of the kind needed and at the time needed. Observe, too, that the man was in the condition of mind in which patients usually are when they make the *confession* implied in entering an asylum. He was at the end of his tether. He was—to use the language of the bar-room—"dead beat."

When Mr. Day called, the next morning, the family had had their breakfast, and Jack Watts smiled benediction on the man whom he had been wont to regard as his enemy, because he was the declared enemy of Jack Watts' enemy. Now the time had come for a little talk. Jack Watts explained his circumstances: he had been out of work for a long time, and he had consumed all his substance in drink. Mr. Day listened with respectful attention, spoke to him of various plans for the future, and said that for that day he could give him a dollar's worth of wood-chopping to do. Then they got upon the liquor question. In the softened, receptive mind of Jack Watts Albert Day deposited the substance of a rational temperance lecture. He spoke to him kindly, respectfully, hopefully, strongly. Jack Watts's mind was convinced; he said he had done with drink forever. He meant it, too, and thus he was brought to the second stage on the road to deliverance.

In this particular case resting from labor was out of the question and unnecessary, for the man had been resting too long already, and must needs to go to work. The wood was chopped. The dollar to be paid for the work at the close of the day was a fearful ordeal for poor Jack, living fifteen yards from a bar-room. Mr. Day called round in the evening, paid him the dollar without remark, fell into ordinary conversation with the family, and took leave. John stood the test; not a cent of the money found its way into the till of the bar-keeper. Next morning Mr. Day was there again, and, seeing that the patient was going on well, spoke to him further about the future, and glided again into the main topic, dwelling much upon the absolute necessity of total and eternal abstinence. He got the man a place, visited him, held him up, fortified his mind, and so helped him to complete a lasting recovery. Jack Watts never drank again. He died a year or two ago in Maine at a good age, having brought up his family respectably.—*Atlantic Monthly for October.*

☞ Pat's idea of sympathy was a good one. He had long been trying to get Bridget to give him a parting kiss. Finally, as a last resort, he turned away, saying, "Good bye, Biddy. Sure, and ye haven't any sympathy for me, at all, at all." "Sympathy, is it? And what do ye mane by that, Patrick?" "Come here, Biddy, and I'll be after telling ye. When I love ye so that I'd like to bite a piece right out of your swate cheek, and ye feels as if ye'd like to have me do so—that's sympathy, be jabers!" "Ah, Patrick, ye know my wakeness! Take a piece; but be sure and lave it, so that ye can take it again when ye come!"

Sir William B——, being at a parish meeting, made some proposals that were objected to by a farmer. Highly enraged, "Sir," said he to the farmer, "do you know, sir, that I have been to the two universities, and at two colleges in each university?" "Well, sir," said the farmer, "what of that? I had a calf that sucked two cows, and the observation I made was, the more he sucked the greater calf he grew."

Helping Children to Lie.

That lying is bound up in the hearts of children, it would not become me to deny. But certainly it is often untied. Indeed, of children there are few who will not tell lies—the testimony of their parents to the contrary, notwithstanding.

But, of two facts I am reasonably sure. First that children's falsehoods are often as much the parents' fault as their own; and secondly, that children do not lie as much as grown up people do, and seem to do so only from want of skill and long practice.

Lies are instruments of attack or of defence, and so may be classed as offensive or defensive. Children's lies are almost always *defensive*, and for the most part are employed in defending themselves against parents, nurses, elder brothers and sisters, and schoolmasters. Being weak and helpless, concealment is in their case, as in the animal kingdom, almost the only means of defence. Children's lies, are, in multitudes of instances, mere attempts to hide themselves from sharp censure or sharper whipping.

Take a case from life. Master Harry is sent to mill one day in winter, but with strict injunctions not to stop and skate. But the pond was so inviting, the boys they were so merry, they so persuasively coaxed him, that it was not in his social little heart to refuse. Of course he skates longer than he intended. On reaching home he is questioned: "Why have you been so long, Harry?"

"Oh, the grist was not ground, and I had to wait."

"Did you go on to the pond?"

"No, sir, I didn't."

Here is a pretty tangle of lies! The old gentleman runs his hand into the bag and finds the meal stone cold. He rides over to the mill to inquire about matters, and finds that the grist had been ground the day before; he rides home and calls up the urchin, who knew that a grist now was to be ground that would be hot enough! Here was disobedience first; then a lie; and next, upon cross-questioning, a secondary lie, explanatory and defensory of the first. Of course punishment was earned and deserved. But the boy did not lie because he liked to, or because he was indifferent to the truth. He was suborned by fear. He shrank from punishment, and tried to hide behind a lie. The refuge proved treacherous, as it ought to have done.

But, now, is there no lesson to parents in this thing? Shall they hastily place their children between such unequal motives as Conscience and Fear? The lower instincts in children are relatively far stronger than moral sentiment. Conscience is weak and unpracticed, while fear is powerful, and, at times, literally irresistible.

The fear of pain, the fear of shame, the fear of ridicule drive children into falsehoods. Those who govern them might, at least, remember how it was in their own cases, and so manage as to help Conscience against Fear, rather than by threats and sternness make the temptation irresistible.

Children are very delicate instruments. Their minds are undeveloped, ungoverned and acutely sensitive. Men play upon them as if they were tough as drums, and, like drums, made for beating. They are to be helped more than blamed. One in sympathy with their little souls will lead them along safely amid temptations to falsehood, where a rude and impetuous nature will plunge them headlong into wrong.

The one element of real manhood, above all others, is *Truth.* A child should not be left to learn how to be true, how to resist temptations, how to give judgment in favor of right and virtue. Here is the very place where help is needed—patience, sympathy, counsel, encouragement. Instead of these the one motive, too often, is the whip.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

"TAKE HOLD OF MY HAND," says the little one, when she reaches a slippery place, or when something frightens her. With the fingers clasped tightly around the parent's hand she steps cheerfully and bravely along, clinging a little closer when the way is difficult, and happy in the beautiful strength of childish faith. "Take hold of my hand," says a young convert trembling with the eagerness of his love. Full well he knows that, if he relies on any strength of his own he will stumble and fall; but, if the master reach forth his hand, he may walk with unwearied foot even on the crested wave. The waters of strife or of sorrow shall not overwhelm him if he but keep fast hold of the Savior. "Take hold of my hand," falters the mother, feeling that she is all too weak for the responsibilities that throng in her path. Where shall she learn the greatness of her mission—the importance of the field that has been assigned to her? And learning it, how shall she fulfil it, if she has not the sustaining, constant presence of One who loves his people? "Take hold of my hand," whispers the aged one, tottering on through the shadows and snows of many years. As the lights of earth grow dimmer in the distance, and as the darkening eye looks forward to see if he can discern the first glimmer of the heavenly home, the weary pilgrim cries out, even as the child beside its mother, for the Savior's hand. O, Jesus! Friend and elder Brother, when the night cometh, when the feet are weary, when the eyes are dim, "Take hold of my hand."

MEDICINAL MUD.—There is a large mound in Bazoria County, Texas, on a part of which is found an acid earth, a little of which, put into water, acidifies it so strongly that it operates an ordinary telegraph battery equal to the acids produced for that purpose. Water in which this earth has been put has been found to possess all the medicinal virtues of the "Sour Lake" water. Every man can have medicinal water at his door by obtaining a barrel of this sour earth, which commands, at this time, more per bushel than corn. The mud is in much demand. For the relief of an enlarged spleen, and the invigoration of the system from the lassitude following long attacks of intermittent fever, the water in which this sour earth has been steeped in a sovereign remedy.

ELEMENTARY PAGES — Sheets of water.

Gold and Greenbacks.

A good sailor at Callao, had sent money home to his wife by me—A double eagle of gold, and a twenty dollar greenback. While I was writing a letter to send with them, by express to the good women, the two lay on the greenback, and, being on top, looked down and muttered something which I did not clearly hear. *Greenback* fluttered and answered:

"Yes, you're on top of me. You are heavy—you keep me down. They say you are worth eight dollars more than I am. But, after all, I do more work than you do, and make more people happy! I don't care if you are solid gold. I'd rather be busy than precious, like you."

Said *Gold*, contemptuously, "You are not money at all—not at all. You are only paper, with a promise written on you. But I am money. I am twenty dollars. Anybody that gets me gets money. But you—what are you worth? You didn't cost two cents. It is a shame, shame to call you twenty dollars."

I stopped writing the letter, and began to think. Which is worth the more, gold or greenbacks? money or a good, true promise? Said I,

"What is that you promise, *Greenback?*"

"I do not promise anything. I just run around and tell people that 'the United States will pay the bearer [of me] twenty dollars at the treasury in New York. And people believe the promise. And so they are willing to work hard and take me for pay."

"But how happened the United States to make such a promise?" I asked.

Greenback replied, "I remember well what the promise on me was given for. In 1865, I was young and new, and nobody had ever owned me. One day I was taken out of a little iron box by a man whom they called paymaster—sometimes they called him major. He took the bundle I was in, and came up to a little bed in a large room, and put me and four like me into a sick man's hands, saying, 'There, Corporal, there's your pay in full!' The sick man took us, but did not look at us, nor read the promise. He held us in his hand, till the Major went away. Then he sent for the hospital Chaplain. He came, and asked what was wanting. 'I want you to write a letter for me,' said the Corporal. 'I can't see. I reckon I never shall see any more. Tell me what is on these new bills that paymaster gave me. Read them to me.' So the Chaplain read, 'The United States will pay the bearer twenty dollars at the treasury in New York.' 'Well,' said the Corporal, 'you put all five of them into a letter, and send them to my wife. She's a nice little woman as ever you saw; and if I don't get back to her, tell her to pay off the debt on our house, and good people will be good friends to her, and help her to find work to keep the children together.'

'Oh, Corporal,' said Chaplain, you'll go home yourself and see her, by and by. I'll write your letter, though, just as you say.'

'I hardly want to go home,' answered the Corporal. 'A blind man can't do much you know, I'd rather finish up here at City Point, and let Uncle Sam bury me with the boys. They'll pay my little wife a pension, won't they?'

'Certainly, certainly,' said Chaplain. 'They promised to; and the United States never break their promise.'

So the Chaplain took us five new and clean promises, and put us in a letter, and wrote to the Corporal's wife, and read to him what he had written, and then asked, 'Shall I write anything more?'

'N—n—no,' said the Corporal, slowly. 'I may think of something—let me keep the letter till to-morrow.' So he put it under his pillow, and fell asleep. By and by he woke, and took all five of us out of the envelope and counted us over—one, two, three, four, five—twenties. That's a hundred. The United States will pay my wife a hundred dollars, and she will give the United States her husband. I wish I was worth more.' And he put us all back into the envelope, and sealed it, with a kiss; and we could see no more.

In the morning we heard the Chaplain come again. He took the sealed letter, but did not open it. He wrote a postscript on a new half sheet, and we heard the Corporal's wife read it to her children a week afterwards:

'P. S.—MY DEAR MRS. G:—I send you the sealed letter which I took from the lips of your dear husband, Corporal G. who unexpectedly died last night. He was a brave man. He did his duty. He loved you and the children. God will comfort you, good people will love you, the United States will care for you.'"

"And that's the way," continued *Greenback*, after a pause, "*that's* how the United States came to make the promise written on me; and I say it is as good as gold any day. I don't know where *Gold* was all those days, when we were so busy. I don't know what he was doing; perhaps he does."

Gold, a little red in the face, replied, "I was reserved."

"Reserved?" said *Greenback*, "that means hid, don't it?"

"Well, yes—usefully hid. The currency was disturbed, and coin retired. Specie payments were suspended," said *Gold* with dignity.

"That means," said *Greenback*, "that you were so precious, that when our country was in danger, and good men were dying to save her, you hid away, and left us greenbacks to do the work. And now you sneer, at us, and call us nothing but paper promises! I tell you, a promise well kept is better than *Gold!*"

SPREADING THE CATTLE DISEASE.—It appears that the cattle at the stock-yards which are condemned on account of having the Texan fever are not slaughtered, as many suppose, but are driven off into the country. A short time since a drove of them passed through the town of Lyons, in this county, and a farmer named Cook lost all his milch cows by unconsciously allowing them to eat the grass on the prairie over which the condemned cattle had grazed while passing. Another farmer, residing near Mr. Cook, lost eight cows, and another two. The cattle should not be driven into the country, thus spreading the disease, but should be shot and buried in an out of-the-way place.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1868.

SALUTATORY.

In assuming the editorial management of this paper, we desire to make our most respectful bow to the public, and to say to our readers a few words which will indicate the course they may expect us to pursue in the future. Let us say in the outset, we shall undertake to make no special promises, and shall therefore feel ourselves bound to no obligations save those alone which every gentleman, as a patriotic citizen and as a friend and defender of the public welfare and of public morality, recognizes and willingly submits to. But we shall, in our words of salutation, only attempt to set forth in brief our present intentions and purposes respecting the management of the enterprise of which we now assume control.

We recognize, in the first place, the fact that the MIDDLESEX COUNTY JOURNAL is a *local* paper, and that to fulfil the purpose, answer the ends and do the work of a local paper ought to be its first and chief business. We shall undertake to see that it does this to the best of our ability. We purpose to make it a *live* local paper, presenting week by week the record of the events which transpire in this and the adjoining towns. We intend to make such arrangements for reportorial assistance as shall secure us full and early accounts of all important local events. We purpose, also, that the paper shall be more than a mere chronicle of passing transactions. We design that it shall take and express an interest in local affairs, and, if possible, wield an influence for good in all projects touching the welfare of the community in which it circulates. And let our readers be assured that we are firm believers in the Young America spirit of progress and improvement. We believe in a wise, large, liberal public spirit, and shall not hesitate to advocate those local enterprises which in our judgment embody this spirit. But while we shall make the JOURNAL chiefly a local paper, we yet believe that every paper should take an interest in the great events and movements of the world and the age.

In politics we are *not* neutral. We have very decided and well established principles. We do not on all proper occasions hesitate to express them. Having ever since the organization of the Republican party been in hearty sympathy with the principles and measures of that young, vigorous and patriotic party of freedom and equal rights for all men, and having always acted with it heretofore, we are abundantly prepared to be consistent, and give the whole influence of our public, as we do of our private word, for the benefit of the great cause of which it is the champion. Yet, like, we trust, every independent thinking and self-respecting citizen, we do not bind ourselves to the blind and slavish advocacy of the men or measures of any party. Our party obligations are not held superior to our fidelity to our conscience or our loyalty to our country.

We trust we are not going beyond our province, as the conductor of a public journal, when we say that we shall endeavor always to make our paper the friend and advocate of all the moral, religious and educational interests of the community; for every paper, no matter how small, has some influence, and it ought to be given on the right and not on the wrong side. We certainly should not satisfy our own conscience, much less the demands of our patrons, if we made our paper the friend of anything less worthy of support than are public and private morality, sobriety, education, religion, and all the other great civilizing influences of the age. The JOURNAL shall be such a paper as no man need fear to introduce into his family. It will be our highest ambition to make it a good, useful and entertaining family paper.

Permit us to say, also, that the job office connected with this paper shall receive our constant attention and our most skillful administration. And having had a large experience in doing the very best quality of this kind of work, we do not fear a comparison of our work with any work done anywhere. As we believe we can afford to do this work cheaper and equally as well as it can be done in Boston, we solicit such patronage as our fellow citizens in this and adjoining towns have to bestow, trusting that by the neatness, taste, accuracy and despatch with which we shall serve them, that we shall deserve it.

While we express our thanks to many citizens for the encouraging words with which they have greeted us on assuming this new post of responsibility, we will venture the hope that their confidence may not be undeserved, but may be continued and increased through the years of the future.

H. C. GRAY.

An old joke is revived, to wit, that Mr. Jefferson Davis will be tried this month.

Have you heard why it was so hard to get Andrew Johnson out of office? Because he went in so tight.

Many have left the "watering" places, during the past few weeks, for "places" where they can find something a little "stronger" than water.

A new extravagance has been imported into some houses in Fifth avenue, namely, the use of Cashmere shawls as a covering for furniture.

A paper in Indianapolis, Indiana, proposes that hereafter, instead of saying "let us sing the Doxology," the minister shall say, "Let us put on overcoats, adjust our furs, slip on our gloves, grab our hats, look to the Lord, and be dismissed."

Monday, the Georgia legislature, after expelling a member whose veins were proved to contain more than one-eighth of negro blood, adjourned sine die.

The propeller Perseverance was burned Monday morning on Lake Ontario, and fourteen of the nineteen persons on board perished in the flames. This disaster is one of the most terrible that ever happened on the lakes.

Middlesex Agricultural Society.

The annual exhibition of this society was held in Concord on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. There was a large attendance on the various days, and a fine exhibition of the products of the farms of Middlesex. The exhibitors from Woburn and vicinity were not so numerous as on some former occasions, but there was a fair representation. Prizes were awarded to R. D. Blinn, of Lexington, for Bramah and Dominique fowl; C. L. Parker, of Winchester, geese and Muscovy ducks; J. S. Munroe, Lexington, milch heifers.

On Friday the annual dinner was partaken in a capacious tent on the fair ground. John Cummings, Esq., of Woburn, presided, and speeches were made by Dr. Durfee, of Fall River, J. F. C. Hyde, of Newton, Simon Brown, of Concord, and Col. Needham, of Groton. In the afternoon a business meeting was held for choice of officers, at which John Cummings, Esq., of Woburn, was elected president. A board of trustees was also chosen, among whom were J. R. Kendall, Woburn, S. W. Twombly, Winchester, William Winn, Burlington, and John Hill, Stoneham. $2,300 were raised towards a building fund for the society, of which John Cummings and Stephen Dow contributed $500 each, and T. J. Pierce, of Woburn, and Nathan Blanchard, of Burlington, $50 each.

Premiums were awarded to F. Alderman, of Lexington, for breeding sow; D. W. Locke, Winchester, cauliflowers; J. F. Hanson, Winchester, parsnips and onions; Maria E. Carter, Woburn, 120 varieties of wild flowers; J. R. Kendall, Woburn, sweet potatoes, oyster plant, turban and Hubbard squashes, and best bushel of potatoes; Nathan Blanchard, Burlington, breeding mare and colt.

The proceedings were under the direction of Col. Atherton Stevens, of Cambridge, assisted by Horace Collamore and J. R. Kendall, of Woburn, and J. A. Harwood, of Littleton. The fair was highly satisfactory to the society, and to the visitors, and everything conspired to make it one of the most successful exhibitions ever given in Concord.

Winchester.

The monthly Sabbath School Concert of the Unitarian Sabbath School took place last Sunday evening, and was more than usually interesting. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Metcalf, and Rev. Mr. Eaton, who has recently become a resident among us. Several new hymns were sung in an admirable manner, under the direction of H. B. Metcalf. The school was stated to be larger than ever, and in a prosperous condition. A Bible class, under the care of Rev. Mr. Eaton, will be organized next Sunday. The pastor of this society will repeat next Sunday morning the discourse given a week ago last Sunday, upon the recent religious movement in the dance houses of New York, and the lesson which it should inculcate. The sermon attracted a good deal of attention at the time, and our readers should not fail to hear it.

The young men of our town who go in for Grant and Colfax, have formed a Tanners' Club, and mean to make some stir in this campaign. They have selected as their captain Charles H. Moseley, a returned veteran, every way worthy to command and lead them, together with N. S. Shattuck and A. W. Quimby as lieutenants, able coadjutors. The club have adopted a neat uniform, and with their torches have been drilling quite frequently of late, and marched to Woburn in force on Tuesday evening to unite in the demonstration of the club in that place.

Mr. Salem Wilder has purchased the new house recently erected by Horace Hatch.

The class of nine who graduated from our High School a few years since, who have often been brought up in our town meetings by one of the citizens as an illustration of the incompetency of our High School system of education to enable the young ladies composing this class to obtain husbands, can no longer rest under the imputation of a failure in this respect, as two of them, since the last town meeting, have been united to citizens of the town, and another is reported on the tapis. Our friend who has used this illustration will have to seek for other material for ammunition to fire at our High School.

A patent has been granted to C. H. Mosely for improved machine for dessicating leached tan and other substances.

A match game of base ball occurred here Saturday, Oct. 3, between the Mystics of Winchester and the Arctics of East Woburn, resulting in favor of the Mystics by a score of 24 to 2. Good playing was exhibited on both sides, especially on the Mystics.

MYSTICS.	O.	R.	ARCTICS.	O.	R.
Eaton, p.	3	2	McNamara, c.	2	0
Hatch, c.f.	1	3	Fox, p.	2	0
Shaw, c.	2	3	Lord, s.s.	1	1
Holton, r.f.	3	2	Flahie, 1b.	1	1
Baker, 1b.	1	4	Knapp, 2b.	1	0
Field, s.s.	2	3	McNulty, 3b.	2	0
Lawrence, l.f.	0	2	Thorpe, l.f.	2	0
Cox, 2b.	2	2	P. McCall, c.f.	2	0
Locke, 3b.	1	3	M. McCall, r.f.	2	0
Total,	15	21		15	2

INNINGS—	1	2	3	4	5	
Mystics,	13	1	1	8	1	—24
Arctics,	1	0	0	1	0	—2

Umpire, Mr. M. H. Morse. Scorers, H. C. Blood for Mystics; Hugh Rafferty for Arctics.

Stoneham.

The vestries of the new Methodist church in Stoneham, were dedicated last Wednesday afternoon. In the evening a fair was held in aid of the fund required to finish the church, at which a considerable sum was realized.

Lexington.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the Rev. Edward S. Porter was ordained the first pastor of the Hancock Congregational Church and Society in this town. The public exercises were of a very high order and of the most interesting description. Rev. Dr. Barrows, of Reading gave the charge; Rev. Mr. Cady, of Arlington, offered the ordaining prayer; Rev. Mr. Means, of Dorchester, preached the sermon; Rev. Edward Abbott, of Cambridgeport, gave the right hand of fellowship, and Rev. Dr. Kirk delivered the address to the people. There was a well-filled house. This occasion completes the new church enterprise in Lexington, and augurs a greater success than was anticipated by many. The society is in a prosperous condition, and is increasing. A donation of handsome lamps and a clock was received just before the ordination. Mr. Porter is a man of culture and of extensive foreign travel, and besides possesses qualifications that render him eminently fit for the place. He will be supported by the society, assisted by the Woburn Conference. We have no doubt the church will become self-sustaining at a not very distant period of time, and be a living agency for good long after its founders are dead.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Last Wednesday, Frank H. Allen, son of L. H. Allen, cut off one of his fingers in a hay cutter. Dr. Harlow dressed the wound.

One of the street lamps at North Woburn, in which kerosene burners are used, exploded the other evening, breaking the lantern, but doing no other injury.

The Convention of the Republicans of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District will meet in the Town Hall this (Saturday) afternoon, to nominate a candidate for Senator.

We understand that the Unitarian Parish of this town has given a call to Rev. Calvin Stebbins, of Chicopee, to become their pastor, at a salary of $2000 per annum. Rev. Mr. Stebbins will preach in the Unitarian Church on Sunday next.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge, of Maine, occupied the Unitarian pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Boston, conducted the services at the Episcopal Church last Sabbath.

A boy named Robert Fitzgerald was arrested in the act of throwing a stone at the torchlight procession, on Tuesday evening. He was placed in the lock-up. The stoning of processions, etc., has gone far enough.

The Democrats of the Sixth District will hold a convention on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the hall of the Union Club in this town, to nominate a candidate for Senator.

On Monday, Trial Justice Converse fined Patrick Mehan, George H. Noble, Alexander McHugh, Hugh Billingsley, Patrick Quallon and Terrence Carroll $5 each for single drunks, which they severally paid and went their way.

A young man named Weston, who lives at "Button End," while on his way home about 9 o'clock, Sunday evening, was set upon by four young roughs, near the railroad bridge on Salem street, and badly kicked and beaten. He was unable to identify his assailants.

Would it not be a good plan for our town fathers to make an excavation on the east side of Prospect street, where the brook crosses the road? By so doing there would be water for a supply to the steamer, which, in case of a fire in McDonald's building or that neighborhood, would be very desirable.

Mr. J. R. Kendall, of this town, took a prize at Concord last week for the best bushel of potatoes. The variety exhibited was the White Apple, and we can say from actual knowledge (for the proof of the potatoes is in the eating) that the committee showed good judgment in awarding a prize to Mr. Kendall. They look well and taste good, and we vote unreservedly for the White Apple.

The democrats of this town held a caucus at their club room, Thursday evening, at which A. E. Thompson, Esq., presided. A committee was chosen to make arrangements for a torchlight procession on some evening to be determined hereafter, and delegates to the various conventions were chosen.

Notice to Woburn Subscribers.

We shall next week deliver the JOURNAL to subscribers in Woburn through the post office, instead of by carrier. This arrangement, no doubt, will be as satisfactory to our patrons in this town, enabling them thereby to receive the paper Friday evening instead of Saturday, as heretofore.

SLIGHT FIRES.—On Monday morning, the fireman of Steamer No. 1 went into the engine house to build a fire, and soon after discovered a barrel of shavings on fire in a closet under the hall stairs. With the assistance of some carpenters at work near by, he put out the fire and removed the combustibles. Soon after, however, it was discovered that fire was in the partition, and this was extinguished with considerable difficulty. The damage was trifling, and no general alarm was given.

Tuesday evening of last week an accidental fire occurred at the house of Samuel Thurston, on Charles street, resulting in the burning of some female wearing apparel.

STABBING AFFRAY.—About 9 o'clock Sunday evening, a drunken row took place near Horn Pond Station, in which a man named Patrick Kerrigan was seriously stabbed by Alexander McHugh, with a pocket-knife. McHugh and Hugh Billingsley were arrested for creating a disturbance, and the stabbing was not known to the officers until after they had lodged McHugh in the lock-up. He was arraigned on Monday, when Kerrigan being unable to appear, the case was continued to Friday, Thomas Salmon and Hugh Billingsley giving bonds of $400 for his appearance. Kerrigan's wounds were dressed by Dr. Abbott, and it was at first feared they would be fatal, but he is now considered out of danger.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Monday, a young woman named Kate Doherty, employed in N. J. Simonds' shoe stock factory, met with a serious accident. She had been running one of the machines for cutting heels, when some part of it getting out of order she attempted to fix it. While so engaged, with her hand under the stamping block, the lever that puts the machine in motion was struck in some accidental manner, and the block was forced down upon the knife. The knife is oval shape, four inches in the long and two in the short diameter, and her hand was severed in two places, across the palm and the fingers. A compress was applied to the arm to prevent hemorrhage, and she was taken to the Mass. General Hospital in Boston, where the wound was properly dressed, and she is now doing well.

Republican Demonstration.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening, in the interest of the Republican party. A 7 1-2 o'clock the Woburn Tanners' Club, Capt. E. F. Wyer, paraded with seventy-five men, headed by Hall's Band. They marched through Main, Johnson, Franklin, Winn, Pleasant and Warren streets to Main, where they were met by the Winchester Grant Club, Capt. H. E. Moseley, sixty-five men. The column then countermarched to Fowle street, and at the residence of G. H. Conn, Esq., received the officers and speakers of the meeting. They then marched through Highland, Green and Main streets, around the Common to Lyceum Hall. Many of the houses along the route were brilliantly illuminated, and fireworks were burned at various points. The Tanners displayed four transparances in their line, as follows: "Woburn Tanners' Club, 1868," on the reverse, "We tan none but rebel hides"; "Treason and Democracy, twin relics of barbarism"; "The last 'joak,' a Democratic 'victory' in Maine—20,000 Republican majority"; "U. S. Bonds to be paid in gold"; "Soldiers will vote in peace as they shot in war"; "Grant and Colfax, Claflin and Tucker"; "Let us have peace. U. S. G." Arrived at the hall, Mr. J. G. Pollard, in the absence of the president of the Grant Club, introduced R. K. Potter, Esq., of Boston, who made an interesting and stirring address. At the close of the address, cheers were given for "Brother" Potter, Gov. Claflin, Gen. Grant and Hall's Band; after which the Tanners escorted the Winchester Club as far as Fowle street on their way home.

DEPOT ROBBERY.—On Saturday afternoon a man went into the depot in this town, and breaking a window in the baggage-room, took out a trunk, and tried to hide it under the platform. While engaged at this, Mr. A. S. Wood, the depot master, came in and asked him what he was about. He replied that he was going to Boston in the 5 o'clock train, and wanted to take his trunk with him. Mr. Wood told him it wasn't safe down there, and he had better put it up on the platform. He readily assented, and left in a hurry. His movements had been observed, however, from the old depot, by a young man, who informed Mr. Wood, when chase was given and the man arrested. He gave his name as George White, and is probably an old offender. He was examined on Monday, and committed to jail to await trial.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Eugene Miller, a young man employed until recently on Hart & Co.'s express, and boarding in this town, was struck by a railroad bridge in Wakefield, Monday evening. He had just been engaged as brakeman on the night freight on the Boston and Maine railroad, and this was his first trip. When near Wakefield he went on top of a car, contrary to the advice of his companion, was struck in the forehead and rendered insensible. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital, where he died at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, having been unconscious from the time of the accident. He was about twenty-six years of age, and unmarried. He served in the 5th Mass. Vols. during the war, and was a young man of genial disposition and engaging manner, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. He was buried in Woburn on Thursday, with military honors, a detachment of the Phalanx doing escort duty.

INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.—It is gratifying to the people of Woburn and vicinity to know that Mr. Pollock, at his cheap cash store, corner of Main and Walnut streets, next door to Lyceum Building, is selling all kinds of Furniture, including chamber and parlor sets of various kinds, as cheap as can be bought in Boston, and allow the parties to be the judge. He is also selling all kinds of tin ware, stoves, new and second hand, carpetings, oil rugs for stoves, pretty patterns; also, crockery, glass and Britannia ware, silver-plated spoons, forks, &c., &c., and all goods that can be found at a first-class furnishing store.

N. B.—Remember, he saves parties the trouble and expense of going to Boston to furnish their house, as he guarantees to sell as low as you can buy anywhere you go.

Reading.

The Republicans of Reading held the largest meeting ever held in that town on Wednesday of last week. A Grant and Colfax flag was thrown to the breeze at 7 o'clock, amid the cheers of the multitude. The meeting was eloquently addressed by Hon. D. W. Gooch of Melrose and R. K. Potter, Esq., Boston. The Germania Band furnished splendid music for the occasion. Reading gave 299 majority for Abraham Lincoln and proposes to give 350 for Grant and Colfax.

MR. EDITOR:—The State Sabbath School Convention which met in this town last week, closed its exercises on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it was pronounced both by visitor and visited as a success. B. W. Williams, of Boston, exhibited much executive ability, and during the meetings of two days the business of the Convention was promptly dispatched and good order prevailed. Prayer and praise were the leading exercises of the convention, essays were read by several members, followed by criticisms of five minutes each speaker. The blackboard exercise was introduced by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, and was received with much favor. The variety of talent the discussion of subjects before the Convention gave a zest to the meetings, but the crowning feature of excellence of the convocation was the singing, yes, sir, the singing, by the whole assembly, with heart and voice. I cannot conceive how the ministers and delegates can return to their several congregations with any patience with our operatic performers, or be satisfied with the screeching solo that is used to praise God by proxy, after hearing the congregational singing at the Convention, which like a tidal wave, seemed to sweep over the audience. I trust, sir, if no other good is accomplished by the meetings of the week, that many converts were made to

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

It is with pleasure that we call the attention of the public to the advertisement of the Weber Piano. Prof. F. Zuchtmann, who stands unequaled as a musical teacher, pronounces these instruments to be of the very best quality, and the most convincing proof of this statement is the fact that persons from all directions are hastening to his warerooms, 323 Washington street, to even listen to these fine toned pianos. the most flattering prospects are before Prof. Z., both as a teacher and agent.

A STOLEN GOOSE NO OBSTACLE.—It is related that a slave woman in the South had stolen a goose; and yet came without confession or repentance to the next communion. Upon being reproved for so great presumption, she exclaimed, "La me! d'ye suppose I'm g'woin' to let that old goose keep me away from my blessed Saviour!"

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Sixth District Senatorial Convention.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Sixth Middlesex District, will be held at the Hall of the Union Club, in WOBURN, on WEDNESDAY, the Fourteenth day of October, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to nominate a candidate for Senator for said District, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Basis of representation same as State Convention.

S. T. SANBORN,
Chairman of Sixth Dist. Senatorial Convention.
Winchester, Oct. 5, 1868.

The following named towns comprise the Sixth Middlesex District, viz: Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Lexington, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of B. ELLEN MARSTON, late of Sandwich, in the County of Carrol, New Hampshire, deceased, and taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

M. L. MORSE, Adm.

Stoneham, Oct. 6, 1868. 3t3*

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I have given my son, ALFRED H. FISHER, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, and pay no debts of his contracting after this date. JOHN O. FISHER.

Woburn, Oct. 10th, 1868. 3t3*

New Advertisements.

FURS MADE AND REPAIRED.

MRS. E. P. WYMAN, on Sturgis Street, Academy Hill, Southwest side, continues to make and repair Furs in the best manner. 3t3*

Health and Economy.

THE FEATHER RENOVATOR.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that we are still operating in our business, and

Cleanses both old and New Feathers,

In a most thorough manner, removing all disagreeable odor from whatever cause, and removes all danger or liability of their being injured by moths or worms, and rendering the beds clean, sweet and healthy. This is done by a steam process in a most thorough and effectual manner, and we guarantee satisfaction or no charge.

We are thankful for the liberal patronage received the short time we have been in the town, and shall endeavor by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all, to continue to merit the same.

We take Beds and return them the same day, unless the ticks require washing.

Prices, including Pillows and Bolsters, $2.00; $2.50 if Ticks require washing.

All orders left at the Old Machine Shop Building, will receive prompt attention.

oct10tf SHELDON & HOVEY.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WOBURN, in Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, on the morning of the first Monday of October, 1868.

		DR.
Loans and discounts		$180,597 37
Commercial paper	$171,147 37	
Time Accommodation Loans	15,450 00	
Indebtedness of Directors	62,892 00	
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		250,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Securities on hand		124,400 00
Due from approved Redeeming and Reserve Agents, viz.:—		
Shoe & Leather Nat. Bk. Boston,	$3,936 62	
Bank stock in National Bank of Redemption	3,600 00	
		7,536 62
Banking house		19,093 64
Cash Items, (including stamps)		137 48
Bills of other National Banks		2,509 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)		232 20
Specie		160 64
Legal Tender Notes		24,583 00
Compound Interest Notes		1,380 00
3 per cent. Certificates		25,000 00
Total		$641,719 95
		CR.
Capital Stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus Fund		24,202 57
Profit and Loss	2,564 26	2,564 26
Circulating Notes rec'd from Comptroller	222,350 00	
Less amount on hand	2,254 00	
Amount outstanding		220,096 00
State Bank Circulation outstanding		2,913 00
Individual deposits		86,679 12
Dividend No. 6		105 00
Dividend No. 7		5,160 00
Total		$641,719 95

I, E. J. Jenks, Cashier of The First National Bank of Woburn, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

oct10 E. J. JENKS, Cashier.

A. L. BRYANT & CO.'S COLUMN,

ADVERTISING AGENTS,

334 Washington Street, Boston.

Weber Pianos.

The Musical public are respectfully invited to an inspection of the Weber Pianos, at the warerooms recently opened by Professor Zuchtmann,

323 Washington Street,

Of which he is the Sole Agent of Massachusetts. These instruments are now universally acknowledged

The Best Piano Fortes Manufactured,

By the first musical talent in this city and elsewhere, by the National Piano Forte Association, after a trial of months, in their rooms, in comparison with the pianos of the most celebrated factories of New York and Boston; by the Conservatory of Music of N. Y.; by the leading Music Schools and Seminaries in this country; by the unanimous voice of the Press of the United States. We don't claim to have the cheapest Piano-Forte, but what we do claim is the best ever made. oct10br

Academy of Art.

Where the Art Student will find every facility for study, in the various branches pertaining to Drawing, Painting, etc., under competent teachers, in charge of the special departments.

Persons interested are invited to visit the rooms, or send for circular. T. B. DREW, Secretary.

Liberty Tree Building, 460 Washington st. Boston.

NOTICE FOR THE LADIES.

DRY GOODS

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Prime yard-wide Bleached and Unbleached Cottons 12 1-2 cents a yard.

DRESS GOODS, LINEN GOODS,
SHAWLS AND SMALL WARES,

At Remarkably Low Prices,

ONE PRICE.

WILLIAM G. HARRIS & CO.,

No. 34 Hanover Street, Boston. oct10b

Boots and Shoes

At Wholesale and Retail,

OF ALL KINDS,

(Store open Evenings until 9 o'clock.)

Selling low at

S. S. HOLTON'S,

108 Hanover Street, Boston. b

MAN MURDERED, and identified by having his clothing MARKED with a Stencil Plate and Indellible Ink. Steel Stamps, Stencil tools and stock, Key Tags, Brands, Dies, Seals and Presses, Steel Letters and Figures, wholesale and retail. Agents wanted. Send a 3-cent stamp for circulars. JACOBS, 151 Washington st. (opposite Old South Church,) Boston, Mass. oct10b

AGENTS WANTED

in all parts of the country. Our publications continue to meet with rapid sales as they are first class, illustrated, and cheap in price. One canvasser sold $1500 worth in the month of August in a country town West. We pay the best of commissions.

D. E. FISK & CO.,

oct10b Springfield Mass.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames,

Stereoscopic Views and Brackets.

C. & G. H. DREW,

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Under Boston Museum.

Boiler Explosions, Ruptures,

AND LEAKS,

However low the water may be, are absolutely prevented by the use of the *WIARD BOILER ATTACHMENT*, which is available for all forms and kinds of Boilers. From 20 to 25 per cent. of fuel is saved by its use.

Ask any Engineer on the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

H. B. HAYES & CO., Agents,

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Campaign Lanterns

OF EVERY VARIETY,

Manufactured by

GEORGE H. MASON,

154 and 158 Blackstone Street, Boston.

SEWING MACHINES, FOR SALE—Singer's, Wheeler & Wilson's, Wilcox & Gibb's, Leavitt's, and others. All kinds of machines bought, exchanged, repaired, and to let. No. 144 Washington street, two doors from Old South Church.

b B. D. WALLACE.

CATARRH.

DR. DUBOIS' GREAT EUROPEAN

CATARRH REMEDY.

Warranted to Cure that Loathsome Disease.

CATARRH is a disease little understood by physicians; in fact many say there is no cure for it; but hundreds will testify to having been entirely cured by using DR. DUBOIS' CATARRH COMPOUND. Patients will not have to use more than one or two packages before they receive a benefit. Severe cases have been cured BY USING ONE PACKAGE.

This Remedy has met with great success in Europe, and has cured thousands of the worst cases.

Catarrh causes Dropping in the Throat, Hawking and Spitting, Sounds in the Head, Weak Eyes, Deafness, Headache, Tightness Across the Forehead, Neuralgia, Hoarseness, Canker, Bronchitis, Heart Disease, Asthma, and finally ending in the great terror of mankind—Consumption. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per package.

Wholesale Agents: Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover st., M. S. Burr & Co., 26 Tremont st., Boston, where the remedy may be tested free of expense.

Send for Circular.

MOODY'S

CHEROKEE LINIMENT,

A SURE cure for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS and CHILBLAINS. Sold by all Druggists.

M. S. BURR & CO.,
CARTER & WILEY,
Wholesale Agents, Boston, Mass.

New Advertisements.

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A. A. WALKER,

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Orders by mail and express promptly attended to.

EDMUND W. WRIGHT,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Plain and Fancy Paper Boxes,

170 Washington Street, Boston.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Window Shades,

Drapery Curtains,

Wire Window Screens, &c.,

AT

Wholesale and Retail.

EDWARD W. PEAR & CO.,

387 Washington Street,

(Corner of Avery St.) BOSTON.

EDWARD W. PEAR,
WM. C. HOLMES.

LADIES should see the GOOD BARGAINS now offering in

Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, &c., &c., at

O. S. CURRIER'S,
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WOODWARD & BROWN,

PIANO-FORTE

MANUFACTURERS,

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Pocket Repeating Light.

A neat little self-lighting pocket instrument, with IMPROVED TAPE MATCHES, giving instantly a clear, beautiful flame by simply turning a thumb-piece, and can be lighted fifty times in succession without filling. A sample instrument filled with the inflammable tape, with circular and list of prices, sent by mail, on receipt of 65 cents. Address REPEATING LIGHT CO., Springfield, Mass.

VENTILATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of Providence, July 29, 1868.

LUTHER ROBINSON, ESQ.:

Dear Sir: I have no hesitation in saying that your system of ventilation is the best that has fallen under my observation. It has been successfully applied to our High School building, the Dexter Asylum, and the rooms of the Common Council and Aldermen. Yours truly,

THOS. A. DOYLE, Mayor.

CITY HALL, DOVER, N. H.

Hon. J. W. WELCH, Chairman of Building Committee, wrote April 11, 1868: "We opened our hall for the first time to the public last Monday evening, when it was filled to overflowing, 2000 persons being present, nearly all of whom remained quietly 2½ hours, their faces beaming with delight, indicating that good fresh air was abundantly supplied as an invigorating agent. The universal exclamation from those in the galleries was, 'How pure the air is! How different from that in the old hall!'"

The Boston School Committee say, on p. 37 of their Report, 1863:—"The success of these Ventilators has been *complete* and *entirely satisfactory*, and CAN NOT BE QUESTIONED."

FAIRBANKS SCALE MANUFACTORY,
St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 4, 1867.

We are familiar with the results accomplished by the Ventilators sold by Mr. Robinson, and have *no hesitation* in recommending the same. Three of them are on our High School House, one on the North Church and one on our office.

E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO.

For perfect Ventilation apply to the U. S. VENTILATION CO., 46 Congress St., Boston. b

MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Boston, No. 48 Summer Street, Corner of Arch. This is the only Savings Bank in the Commonwealth that pays interest on deposits for all full months they remain in bank. All deposits, with the interest accruing thereon, are guaranteed to the depositor by a guarantee fund of two hundred thousand dollars. b

FREE ART GALLERY.

HOWORTH, PIERCE & CO.,

256 *WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, Mass*.

Manufacturers of Gold and Walnut Frames, Patent Reflex Mirrors, &c.

Paintings, Engravings and Chromos. b

American Method for Pianoforte.

"Daily requirements of the Pianist."

BY EDGAR A. ROBBINS.

"Multum in Parvo." A Marvel of Scientific ingenuity, by which the Pupil may avoid Years of Study and Practice.

Prof. and Mrs. Robbins will receive Pupils on and after Monday, Oct. 5th, at their office.

Flaherty's Pianoforte Rooms, 280 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. b

SPEAR & SAWYER'S

BUSINESS COLLEGE,

No. 274 Washington St., Boston.

Established 30 Years.

Practical instruction in Penmanship, Book-keeping, and all branches of a complete Business Education. Students *aided in obtaining Employment*. Send for Circular of Terms and full particulars. b

Bishop Soule's Liniment.

A positive cure for Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains, a weak back, or any weakness caused by strains. For sale by Druggists. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Sole Agents; also for sale at wholesale and retail at the Clothing Store of RYDER, CROCKER & CO., 536 Washington street, Boston, Odd Fellows' Block. Price $1.50 per bottle. b

LADIES!

Send One Dollar, and get by return mail, post paid, a box of

Loring's Initial Note Paper.

The quality is the best, the patterns and the sizes are the fashionable ones in use, and the stamping is perfect. Address LORING, Publisher, 319 Washington Street, Boston. b

13 TEMPLE PLACE.

G. M. DAYTON & CO.

New Store.

All of our goods are choice and selected with great care, and we guarantee all goods to be precisely as represented or return the money.

At 13 Temple Place

Will be found the largest variety of Specialities, consisting of

Childrens' Long Hose in all colors,
Childrens' Undervests and Drawers,
Ladies' Undervests and Drawers,
Ladies' English all Wool Long Hose,
Ladies' Ribbed All Wool and Merino Hose,
Gents' and Boys' Hand Knit Hose.
Gents' and Boys' Undervests and Drawers.

At 13 Temple Place

Real Kid Gloves 75 cents, old price $1.25.
Kid Gloves do, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.85.
Childrens' Mittens, Gaiters and Pants.

At 13 Temple Place

Woollen Yarns,
Worsted Goods,
Shawls, Hoods, &c.

☞ The finest stock in Boston.

At 13 Temple Place

Best German Corsets, $1.00; French Corsets, $4.00; Ladies' Underclothing; Linen Hdkfs. 10 to 50 cts; Linen Bosoms, 15 to 75 cts.; Velvet Ribbons; Pins 3 cts.; Needles 5 cts.; Dress Buttons 4 cts. per dozen; Pearl Buttons, Cloak Buttons, Spool Cotton, Silk, Linen Thread, Fringes, Trimmings, &c.

N. B.—Received direct from the Manufacturers, 3,000 dozen of Hosiery, slightly spotted, selling at Job prices from 10 to 50 cents per pair, including 100 dozen Gents' Merino Half Hose worth $1.00 at 50 cents. b

DAYTON'S.

PARTIES with small capital wishing to engage in a safe and permanent business paying large profits, will do well to call on the subscribers at Woburn Center. SHELDON & HOVEY.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

In Charlestown, on Saturday evening, two children, named Addie, nine years, and Minnie, seven years old, daughters of Mr. Levi Brown, were so severely burned by the breaking of a kerosene lamp, that they died on Sunday.

Returns from the charter elections held in Connecticut, Monday, show large republican gains in almost every quarter; in New Haven alone the gain was upwards of eleven hundred.

Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr., has been nominated by the opponents of General Butler in the Fifth District.

There is plenty of land for sale in the South. One firm in Lynchburg offers 173 farms.

The price of butter is fast slipping up in the market. Soon the question will be not upon which side a man's bread is buttered, but whether it is buttered at all.

The forests of New England have begun to don their gorgeous autumn robes.

The republicans of the Eight District have nominated George F. Hoar of Worcester as a candidate for represensative in Congress.

Josh Billings' oldest daughter was married Wednesday.

Secretary Seward is soon to marry a second wife.

Land can be bought in Arkansas at three to five cents an acre. Graveyards gratis, and filled as cheap, if you are from the North.

Gold quotations averaged 140 on Friday.

Reverdy Johnson has come out for Gen. Grant, thus coming into the Republican party. All "the better brothers" of the old parties are coming over to that new party which saved the country.

Married

In Groveland, 3d inst., by Rev. Henry Hinckley, William Adams to Emma Isadore, only daughter of H. K. Stanton, both of Winchester.

Died

In Woburn, 5th inst., Charles, son of Mr. Charles Trull, aged 18 years and 9 months.

In Woburn, Oct. 5, Simeon Weymouth, aged 22 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Oct. 5th, James Cogan, aged 8 months and 4 days.

In Winchester, Sept. 21, Alice Burnside, aged 4 years, 10 months and 2 days; Sept. 24, Neilie Howard, aged 1 year, 3 months and 24 days; Oct. 5, Willard Ellsworth, aged 6 years, 4 months and 1 day; only children of Josiah L. and Frances L. Smith.

In Cambridgeport, 5th inst., Mrs. Susan, widow of the late Richard Sparrow, aged 84 years and 5 months.

In Somerville, Mrs. Eliza, wife of the late Abraham F. Howe, of Roxbury.

4th inst., in the McLean Asylum, Mrs. Hannah P. Pilgrim, aged 51 years.

In Lexington, 6th inst., Solomon K. Goddard, aged 37 years and 3 days.

New Advertisements.

CHARLESTOWN VILLAGE LOCATED. A.D.1640.
WOBURN.
INCORPORATED AS WOBURN. A.D.1642.

THE School Committee of Woburn, being aware that there are many young people in town who cannot avail themselves of the regular course in our Grammar and High Schools, intend to establish a Mixed School at Woburn Centre, where the following branches will be taught:—

Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Geography, Physiology, &c.

This school will be taught by a competent teacher, and will be opened on MONDAY, NOV. 9TH, and continue through the winter months, provided a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained.

All persons who wish to attend this school will be accommodated by giving their names to Dr. S. W. ABBOTT, Secretary School Committee, previous to Oct. 15. 2t3

QUARTERLY REPORT of the condition of THE NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH READING, in Wakefield, in the State of Massachusetts, on the Morning of the first Monday of October, 1868:

		DR.
Loans and Discounts		$105,920 05
Commercial Paper	$60,489 74	
Time Accommodation Loans	45,430 31	
Indebtedness of Directors	6,900 00	
Cash Items		3,796 18
Overdrafts		97 17
Due from National Bank of Redemption, Boston,		17,211 71
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treasurer to secure Circulating Notes		100,300 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Cash on hand in bills of other Nat. Bks.		875 00
Specie		211 91
Fractional Currency		160 00
Compound Interest Notes		120 00
Legal Tender Notes,		12,260 00
Total		$241,202 02
		CR.
Capital Stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus Fund		16,956 91
Circulating Notes received from Comptroller	85,255 00	
Less amount on hand,	387 00	
Amount Outstanding		84,868 00
Individual Deposits		30,457 87
State Bank Circulation, Outstanding		1,970 00
Discount		1,733 24
Dividend		5,216 00
Total,		$241,202 02

A true statement, Attest
oct10 LILLEY EATON, Cashier.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

FALL STYLES, 1868.

JACKSON,

AT 59 TREMONT STREET AND 101 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

Gentlemen can always depend upon finding at either of my stores a full and most complete assortment of Dress Silk, Soft and Stiff Felts; also, all the natty styles of Cloth Hats. Fine Scotch Caps, a great variety of Boys' Hats, Umbrellas, &c.

J. A. JACKSON,
3d 101 Court and 59 Tremont Street, Boston. 3m

OVERCOATS

MADE TO MEASURE

Of the finest Chinchilla Beaver, lined with English Melton, with rich Velvet Trimmings, for

$30.00.

BUSINESS SUITS,

of heavy Cloth, all colors, for from

$30.00 to $38.00.

Purchasers will be allowed to select the trimmings. All goods warranted perfect or no sale.

S. A. HUDSON, Merchant Tailor,
142 Washington St., (opp. School) Boston.

Day Boarding for Horses.

H. C. NIMS,
NO. 6 MASON STREET,

Has completed his Model Stable for the accommodation of the horses of gentlemen who live in the suburbs, and who drive into town with their own teams.

The stable is centrally located, is remarkably neat and well arranged; and the stalls being on the second floor, are thoroughly ventilated and unusually healthy. Only skillful men are employed as stable keepers and hostlers.

He has also fitted up a room for the use of ladies and families while their teams are being harnessed.

Gentlemen who drive into the city to visit the Theatre will find excellent accommodations for horses and carriages at this stable.

HENRY C. NIMS,
NO. 6 MASON ST., BOSTON.
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NOTICE.

WOBURN, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1868.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me, the subscriber, are requested to settle the same with Sherman Converse immediately, as he is authorised to settle and collect the same.

URBANE DERBY.
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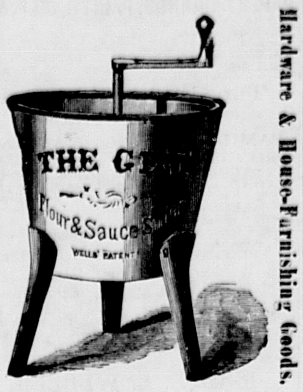
THE GEM

FLOUR AND SAUCE SIFTER!

THE BEST IN USE.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers in



Hardware & House-Furnishing Goods.

It is a fact well known among good housekeepers, that the texture, quality and lightness of bread is greatly improved by sifting the flour before using. This desirable result in due to a great extent to the admixture of particles of air with the flour during the process of sifting, and also to the removal of lumps and foreign substances often contained therein.

To better accomplish the process of sifting than has heretofore been done, THE GEM is confidently presented as being the desideratum for the purpose.

In the sifting of meal as well as of flour, after a trial, THE GEM will be found to be almost indispensable, and especially so when the hull has not been removed from the meal when ground.

THE GEM will be found advantageous in removing the skins and seeds from sauces in making Jellies, &c., and for sifting a great variety of substances.

A few reasons why THE GEM is

The Best Sifter in Use.

It is constructed entirely of metal, therefore will not become saturated with dish-water and warp out of shape.

It will not raise a cloud of dust in sifting.

It is not injured by bits of nails or other hard substances which are often found in flour.

It is made in the most substantial manner and will last for years.

It is not liable to get out of order and is got up in good style, either plain or japanned in assorted colors.

Confident in the merits of THE GEM to sustain the reputation it has already gained of being the "best sifter in use" I have purchased the exclusive right for the towns of Woburn, Burlington, Wilmington and Bedford, and am prepared to fill orders from the trade with the least possible delay. For further information, address

George W. Pollock,
WOBURN,

Sole Proprietor of the GEM Flour and Sauce Sifter.

☞ Orders from the Trade Solicited.

I am also selling

FURNITURE,

At Very Low Prices.

LOUNGES from $6 to $18.
EXTENSION TABLES for $8 to $20.
COMMON TABLES from $1.25 to $4.00.
MARBLE TOP TABLES from $7 to $17.
CHAMBER SETS from $25 to $125.
CHAIRS from 50c to $1.59 each.
SOFAS all prices.

TIN WARE

In all its varieties, VERY LOW.

Britannia, Glass and Crockery Ware,

ALSO,

APPLE PARERS

Of the most improved Patterns for sale, together with the most complete assortment of

House Furnishing Goods

TO BE FOUND.

As I am enlarging my Store by taking in some eight rooms overhead, I shall then have room for a complete assortment of

Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office

STOVES,

NEW AND SECOND HAND

Which I shall sell Cheap as the cheapest, and warrant satisfaction to all.

I am prepared to make to order all Furniture in the BEST manner. Also, do all sorts of

REPAIRING

In the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and delivered in any part from which the order comes, free of expense.

GEORGE W. POLLOCK,
Corner of Main and Walnut Streets,
WOBURN, MASS.

Sparrow Horton,

FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE AGENT.
"Woburn Bookstore."

Enlargement!

Having enlarged our Store and made very

EXTENSIVE

ADDITIONS

to our Stock, we shall open on

Saturday, Sept. 19,

a superior assortment of

DRESS GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Black Silks,
FRENCH POPLINS, TAKOS,
Serges, Empress Cloth,
Cretonne, Alexandria Melange,
ALPACCAS, &c., &.,

Also, Shawls, Table Linens, Cottons, Woollens, Flannels, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents'

UnderGarments

Hosiery, Gloves,
Hoop Skirts, Corsets,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

With increased facilities, our Stock, in all departments, will be in excellent assortment, and sold at the lowest prices.

Charles A. Smith,
BANK BUILDING,
WOBURN, MASS.

BANK BLOCK,

Woburn,

1868-9.

Having Enlarged our Store to facilitate business, we have purchased a large assortment of

FALL & WINTER

Goods,

SUITED TO

Gentlemen's Wear,

— CONSISTING OF —

FINE GERMAN CLOTHS,
FRENCH COATINGS,
ENGLISH MELTONS,
FANCY CASSIMERES,

—FOR—

DRESS

—AND—

BUSINESS SUITS

FUR BEAVERS, CHINCHILLAS, CASTORS, CHEVIOTS, FOR

OVERCOATS,

Together with a variety of rich

SILK & CASHMERE VESTINGS,

WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED to make into GARMENTS to satisfy the most fastidious, both in style and price.

G. R. GAGE & CO.,
BANK BLOCK, WOBURN

LICENSED

FOR THE

SALE

OF

Spirituous

LIQUORS.

J. M. Grosvenor & Co.,

APOTHECARIES,

No. 5 Wade's Block.

THIS is the only place in Woburn where Liquor can be lawfully obtained. The public will find our stock of liquors pure, and of the best quality, all sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and delivered gratis to any part of the town.

Also, a pure and select stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, and CHEMICALS, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.

Sponges, Brushes, and Perfumery.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Bottled London Porter, Ale, and all kinds of California Wines, for Invalids. aug15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of JANE MOORE, late of Woburn, in said County, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JOHN CUMMINGS, of Woburn, in said County, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. H. TYLER, Register.
sept26 3t

Removal.

Meat & Vegetable

Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED has removed his place of business to the room recently occupied by Taylor Bros., NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL HOUSE, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

Fresh & Salt Meats,

Vegetables,
Fruit,
Poultry,

SAUSAGES,

DRIED BEEF,

and all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.

H. WHITFORD.
Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

Home Insurance Company,

NEW YORK.

Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,
JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,881.66
Liabilities,	126,453.15

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,
Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

Dr. Ephraim Cutter

Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Ganentt's church.

Woburn, July 4, 1868.

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5 TREMONT ROW!!!

S. S. Houghton & Co.'s New Store.

CHOICE GOODS FOR LADIES' WEAR CAN BE PURCHASED VERY CHEAP.

Their Stock consists of *Cotton Cloths, Flannels,* every variety of *Linen Goods, Ribbons,* Straw *Hats,* Bonnets, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, *Kid Gloves,* Hosiery, Gloves, Under Vests, Parasols, Umbrellas, Embroideries, Lace Goods, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Balmorals, and in fact every variety of Buttons, Scissors, Small Wares, Rich Fans, Perfumeriers, &c., &c., &c.

At Houghton's.

CORSETS, 60c. 75c. 95c.
FRENCH CORSETS, $1.50 to $5.
HOOP SKIRTS, 50c. 60c. 75c.
HOOP SKIRTS, 95c. to $1.45.
MISSES' HOOPS, 25c. to 50c.
BELT RIBBONS, 10c. to 37c.

At Houghton's.

FLANNELS, 17c, and 20c.
FLANNELS, 25c. and 30c.
FLANNELS, 35c. and 40c.
COTTON CLOTHS, 8c. 10c. to 15c.
GINGHAMS, 17c. to 25c.
CLOTHS FOR BOYS' WEAR, 20c. to 37c.
LINEN TABLE COVERS, 50c. to 87c.
QUILTS, $1.25 to $2.

At Houghton's.

PINS, 3c. a paper—how cheap!
NEEDLES, 3c. a paper, the very best kind.
HAIR BRUSHES, 18c. 10c. to 25c.
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At Houghton's.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 8c. 10c. to 25c.
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All kinds HOSIERY and GLOVES, Ladies' and Gents' UNDER FLANNELS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS and FEATHERS, *Ribbons* in every variety, all kinds MILLINERY GOODS—all kinds LACES and EMBROIDERIES.

ONLY THREE (3) STORES IN BOSTON
Where Ladies' Dry and Fancy Goods are Sold Cheap.
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Where are the 3 Popular Stores?

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TAPESTRY CARPETS,

Per Steamer "Malta," from Liverpool.

NOW LANDING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF these desirable goods in the

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In stock an extensive assortment of other leading

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Of the same character, for sale to the TRADE, or at RETAIL, at a small advance on cost of production.

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UNTIL YOU HAVE

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Everything kept in a First Class Carpet Store constantly on hand.

Prices as low as the Lowest.

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WALNUT, CHESTNUT, AND PAINTED

Chamber Furniture,

Refrigerators, Bureaus,
Wardrobes, Sinks, Tables,
Cradles, Washstands,
Toilets and Whatnots.

—ALSO, THE—

AMERICAN SPRING BED,

1 & 2 HOLMES' BLOCK,
HAYMARKET SQUARE,
—AND FROM—
89 TO 99 FRIEND STREET,
BOSTON.

GEO. W. BERRY. J. G. CRISPIN.

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GENTLEMEN,

Your attention is invited to the Largest and Best Selection of

FALL STYLES

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GENTLEMEN'S HATS,

TO BE FOUND IN

NEW ENGLAND.

OUR YOUNG MEN'S STYLE

— FOR —

GOSSAMER HAT,

Stands preeminent for

Beauty of Style, Excellency of Color, Excellence of Material.

When you call please notice our

PLANCHETTE, BRISTOL, ENGLISH DERBY,
IRVINGTON, ALPINE, VELVET PICKWICK, &c.

IN OUR

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Will be found a full assortment of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SHADES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

BENT & BUSH,
Corner Court and Washington Streets, Boston.

CENTRAL MARKET,

Two Doors South of the Post Office, Woburn.

F. A. HARTWELL would respectfully announce to his numerous patrons, that he has formed a copartnership with MR. J. A. REYNOLDS, and the business will be continued under the style of

HARTWELL
&
REYNOLDS.

The old patrons of this market may be assured of a grateful appreciation of past favors, and that no efforts will be spared to give entire satisfaction in the future.

Central Market will be constantly supplied with

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK,

Hams, Sausages, Tongues, Tripe,

POULTRY AND GAME.

Also, all kinds of

Vegetables and Seasonable Fruits,

CANNED FRUITS, SAUCES, &c.

☞ Patrons of this Market will have their purchases delivered promptly in any part of the town.

Woburn, Oct. 1, 1868.

Nos. 90 and 92 Tremont Street.

SEELIGMANN, MACY & BUTLER

Return their thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and respectfully request a continuance of the same to their successors, MACY A BUTLER.

Mr. S. SEELIGMANN retires from the firm this day, October 1.

MACY & BUTLER

HAVE

Made extensive additions to the Store, almost doubling the former size,

And are prepared to offer

A LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF

Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

AND

At much Lower Prices than Ever Before.

☞ They have extended the Retail Department through to Montgomery Place, and our customers will find the present enlarged Store unsurpassed for convenience and attractions.

MACY & BUTLER

WILL

OPEN THIS DAY,

AT

90 and 92 Tremont Street,

MEXT DOOR TO THE

Metropolitan Railroad Co.'s New Office,

Corner of Montgomery Place,

ALL THE NEW STYLES

Fall Hats,

VELVETS,
FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
RIBBONS,
&c., &c.,

Ladies' and Gents' Undergarments.

Flannels,
Blankets,
Linen Goods,
Housekeeping Goods,
Cottons, &c., &c.

TOGETHER WITH

All Other Goods formerly Sold by the Old Firm.

Much of the OLD STOCK, together with

All the Lace & Embroidery Stock,

Reduced

FROM

ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF,

Below the Old Prices TO CLOSE.

And our Customers will be Surprised at the Cheapness!

MACY & BUTLER,
Successors to Seeligman, Macy & Butler,
90 & 92 Tremont Street,
(Next Door to Metropolitan Railroad Office,)
Corner Montgomery Place.
BOSTON.

Great Western Family Flour Co.
No. 6 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

SAGAMORE, very choicest St. Louis Flour, $14 per bl
MOSS ROSE, choice medium Flour, . . $12 "
CREAM CITY, good pastry and cooking Flour, ... $11 "
1-8 bags Sagamore, $1.80, delivered.
1-8 " Moss Rose, $1.50, "

All Flour delivered free to any part of the city or suburbs, and exchanged or money refunded if not proving satisfactory.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

You are invited to call and examine the EUGENIE, OR LADY'S COMPANION, the most useful articles ever invented, to be worn by you.

Branch salesroom, 6 Winter street, Boston.

HENRY P. TRASK,

MANUFACTURER OF

SADDLES,

Harnesses, Collars, Whips,

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HORSE CLOTHING,
No. 189 Friend street, Boston.

30 Pianos.

You can save $50 to $100 by buying Pianos that have been a little used. All the principal Boston makes for sale. Prices vary from $100 to $250. Each Piano warranted satisfactory to purchaser. 2d flight of stairs. 269 Washington street, Boston.

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CARPETINGS.

J. LOVEJOY & CO.,

HAVING NOW RECEIVED BY

Steamer "Malta,"

BALANCE OF THEIR

FALL CARPETS,

Are prepared to show a most elegant assortment of

French Moquettes,
English Royal Wiltons,
"Crossley's" Best Velvets.

NEW BRUSSELS,

of entirely unique styles and of the heaviest weights, with a fresh stock of "Henderson's"

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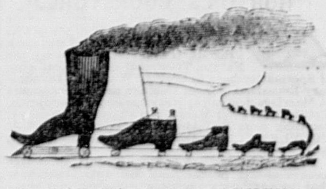

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF WOBURN MANUFACTURE.

Also, J. Fletcher & Son's Goods constantly on hand.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has received a fresh stock of FLETCHER & SON'S *hand made Goods*:

Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
" " heavy single do.
" " fine tap sole.

BOYS', YOUTHS', and CHILDREN'S *WHOLE LEATHER BOOTS,* at the Shoe Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets,

Augustus Roundy.
Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 6m

Littell's Living Age.

Mr. Editor:—

There is no better reading for those who are seeking entertainment or instruction than is to be found in "Littell's Living Age." And I think the public will be glad to know that there has just been placed in the Town Library nearly fifty volumes of that valuable publication, which, with the volumes previously there, completes the series from its commencement. The articles contained in the Living Age are largely, though not exclusively, taken from foreign periodicals. But this does not make them less valuable; rather, it is true that as the mass of readers have but little opportunity to get a sight of the best English magazines, this reprint will give to their reading a wider range than it would otherwise have. It will bring them in contact with the master minds of Europe, and furnish them with subjects of thought as well as varied information which American periodicals do not always afford. The variety of matter contained in a single volume of "Littell" will surprise one not familiar with its contents. It consists of some of the best serial tales of modern life, essays on literary, theological and social subjects, biographies, reviews of men and books, poetry, and articles upon almost every topic that engages the attention of the human mind. The volume now before me has a list in its index of more than two hundred such articles, of which fifteen are tales. Indeed, this volume, and every one of the series, is thoroughly stuffed with interesting readable matter. I can give no better advice to those who are seeking in the Town Library for sources of pleasure and information than at their next visit to that institution to ask for a volume of Littell. C.

Fashionable and Well Made Clothing.—Those of our friends about purchasing Men's or Boys' Clothing will find it for their interest to patronize Geo. H. Richards, at 23, 24 and 25 Dock Square, the oldest wooden building in Boston, corner of Dock & Faneuil Hall Squares, Boston. Having one of the most spacious stores in the city, and an immense stock of goods, embracing every style and variety, there can be no difficulty in getting suited. At this place good bargains in Clothing can always be had; be sure therefore to give him a call.

Many valuable horses die from the effects of colic. The best thing to do in a case of this kind, is to pour a bottle of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" into a long necked junk bottle, add half a pint of molasses and water, then pour the whole down the horse's throat. In ten minutes the horse will begin to eat.

"Parson's Purgative Pills" will greatly relieve, if not entirely cure, dyspepsia, when everything else fails. They have been tried in some desperate cases, and have given more relief than any other medicine.

A lady in Pittsfield, who was for a long time troubled with Dyspepsia, commenced using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil daily, and to her surprise those distressing symptoms and feelings left her. She say "it works like a charm."

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House, Sign, Fancy &

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PAINTING.

GRAINING,
GLAZING, and
MARBLING,

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Executed in the best manner, by skillful workmen, with neatness and despatch. Also,

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Either Plain or Decorative,

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In a superior manner, and Warranted to give satisfaction.

Also, all kinds of

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Wool and Other Carpets,

IN GREAT VARIETY,
—AT—
AS LOW PRICES
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Window Shades.

Latest Styles.

Selling Very Low, at

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The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically*. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent, under seal, to any address, in a plain envelope, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers,

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THREE OR FOUR GOOD PEG WORKMEN, on Children's, Misses', and Women's Boots. The highest prices paid. Apply to

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TO ALL WANTING FARMS.

New Settlement of Vineland.

A Rare Opportunity in the best market and most delightful and healthful climate in the Union Only Thirty Miles South of Philadelphia, on a Railroad; being a rich soil and highly productive wheat land; among the best in the Garden State of New Jersey.

It consists of 50 square miles GOOD land, divided into farms of different sizes to suit the purchaser—from 20 acres and upwards.

PRICE AND TERMS.

The land is sold at the rate of $25 per acre for the farm land, payable one-fourth cash, and the balance by half-yearly instalments, with legal interest, within the term of four years, upon farms of 20 acres and upwards.

Five acre lots sell at from $150 to $200; ten-acre lots, at from $300 to $350; and town lots fifty feet front by one hundred and fifty feet deep, at $150 to $200—payable one-half cash and the balance within a year. It is only upon farms of twenty acres or more that four years' time is given.

The whole tract, with 7½ miles front on the railroad, is laid out with fine and spacious avenues, with a town in the centre.

THE SOIL

is, in great part, a rich Clay Loam, suitable for wheat, grass and potatoes—also a dark and rich sandy loam, suitable for corn, sweet potatoes, tobacco, all kinds of vegetables and root crops, and the finest varieties of fruit, such as grapes, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, blackberries, melons, and other fruits best adapted to the Philadelphia and New York markets. In respect to the soil and crops there can be no mistake, as visitors can examine both, and none are expected to buy before so doing, and finding these statements correct—under these circumstances, unless these statements were correct, there would be no use in their being made. It is considered the best Fruit Soil in the Union.

[See Reports of Solon Robinson, Esq., of the New York Tribune, and of Dr. Chas. T. Jackson, State Geologist of Mass., which will be furnished inquirers.]

THE MARKETS.

By looking over the map the reader will perceive that it enjoys the best market in the Union, and has direct communication with New York and Philadelphia twice a day, being only thirty-two miles from the latter. Produce in this market brings double the price that it does in locations distant from the cities. In this location it can be put into market the same day it is gathered, and for what the farmer sells he gets the highest price; whilst groceries and other articles he purchases he gets at the lowest price. In the West what he sells brings him a pittance, but for what he buys he pays two prices. In locating here the settler has many other

ADVANTAGES.

He is within a few hours, by railroad, of all the great cities of New England and the Middle States. He is near his old friends and associates. He has schools for his children, divine service, and all the advantages of civilization, and he is near a large city.

THE CLIMATE

is delightful, the winters being salubrious and open, whilst the summers are no warmer than in the north. The location is upon the line of latitude with Northern Virginia.

Persons wanting a change of climate for health, would be much benefitted in Vineland. The mildness of the climate and its bracing influence make it excellent for all pulmonary affections, dyspepsia, and general debility. Visitors will notice a difference in a few days. Chills and fevers are unknown.

CONVENIENCES AT HAND.

Building material is plenty. Fish and oysters are plentiful and cheap.

WHY THE PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED BEFORE.

This question the reader naturally asks. It is because it has been held in large tracts by families not disposed to sell, and being without railroad facilities they had few inducements. The railroad has been opened through the property but a short time.

Visitors are shown over the land in a carriage, free of expense, and afforded time and opportunity for thorough investigation. Those who come with a view to settle should bring money to secure their purchases, as locations are not held upon refusal.

POPULATION.

In the Autumn of 1861 the population of Vineland consisted of four families. It now (1868) consists of ten thousand thriving and industrious people. The town plot in the centre has a population of three thousand people. At the present rate of increase, Vineland will have a population of twenty thousand people by 1873. Improvements are going on in all directions. New buildings, stores, and manufactories are being erected, and new farms and orchards cleared and planted.

PRESENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Upon the Vineland tract are eighteen public schools and three private seminaries. The Methodist Conference is building at the present time one of the largest seminaries in the United States. The building will be 142 feet long, 56 feet wide, and four stories high. There are

CHURCHES,

consisting of Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Unitarian and other denominations—Masonic and Oddfellow orders, a Lyceum, Public Library, and various societies for intellectual improvement.

PUBLIC ADORNMENTS.

Vineland is the first place in the world where a general system of public adornment has been adopted. All the roads are planted with shade trees, and the roadsides seeded to grass. The houses set back from the roadsides, with flowers and shrubbery in front, making Vineland already one of the most beautiful places in the country.

MEASURES TO INSURE THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Vineland is the first settlement in the world where decided measures have been adopted to secure the interests of the actual settler against the speculator. No property is sold but upon the express condition that it shall be built upon within a year. By this provision every part of the country is improved. The improvement of one property enhances the value of the neighboring property. In this respect the influence is co-operative in its character. This provision accounts, to a great extent, for the remarkable success of Vineland and the prosperity of the place.

THE TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLE.

Every year it is submitted to a vote of the people whether any tavern shall be licensed to sell liquor. The license has never been carried, and no liquor is sold in Vineland. At the last election there was not one vote cast in favor of liquor selling, a thing that has never probably occurred before. This is a great protection to families, and to the industrious habits of the new settler.

TO MANUFACTURERS.

The town affords a fine opening for various manufacturing businesses, being near Philadelphia, and the surrounding country has a large population which affords a good market.

This settlement is now one of the most beautiful places in the country, and most agreeable for a residence.

It is intended to make it a

FRUIT AND VINE

growing country, as this culture is the most profitable and the best adapted to the market. Every advantage and convenience for settlers will be introduced which will insure the prosperity of the place. The hard times throughout the country will be an advantage to the settlement, as it compels people to resort to agriculture for a living.

In settling in this locality the settler possesses the advantage of being near his friends and old associates, instead of going thousands of miles into a far-off wilderness, into which the necessaries of civilization have not been introduced, and where, in case of sickness and misfortune, it is almost impossible to obtain the assistance of friends. This is within a few hours' ride of New England and the Middle States.

At any moment a day or more can be spent in New York, Boston or Philadelphia, or vicinity, in the transaction of business or visiting friends, at but little expense, and without neglect of business. It is a settled country, where no danger or risk is incurred. There is no great expenditure of money required before it can be made to pay, as is usually the case. Another important consideration is its

HEALTH.

The settler here incurs no danger of losing his family by those dreadful fevers which, in some places, are as regular and periodical as the seasons, and which require years to become what is termed acclimated, generally at a loss of one third of a family among the women and children. Good health is an essential thing in the profitable cultivation of a farm, and the richest soil in the world may yield very poorly if the settler is unable to expend upon it his labor on account of his shivering with the ague, or if compelled to take trade at a heavy charge for his grain. Here all the evidences of refinement and cultivation are at hand. It is not necessary to ride fifty miles to a flour mill, over a rough road and through a wilderness country; nor are the winters cold—they are short and open. The seasons commence very early. In April the ploughing is finished (frequently commencing in March), and the seed is in.

WHAT VISITORS WILL SEE.

The visitor will see as good crops growing in Vineland as he will find anywhere in the Union, not excepting the West. The soil is highly productive. Hundreds of farms are under cultivation He will see hundreds of orchards and vineyards in bearing. He can be driven through a hundred miles of farms, orchards and vineyards upon the Vineland tract, and behold a scene of beauty and improvement not excelled in the Union. The undersigned furnishes carriages to those who come to look on the land, free of expense. A spade always accompanies the carriage, and every opportunity is given for examination.

The new land is easily cleared, and the first crop of sweet potatoes will pay for the cost and the clearing of the land, after which it will produce large crops of wheat and grass. What has been done can be done. All the beautiful homes in Vineland have been taken from the new land by the hand of industry and patience. There are hundreds of settlers in Vineland who came there with from two to five hundred dollars that are now worth thousands. These men, however, are not idlers or speculators, but men of industry, intelligence, patience and nerve. Large numbers of people are purchasing, and people who desire the best location should visit the place at once. Improved land is also for sale

TIMBER LAND

can be bought with or without timber—the timber at market valuation.

THE TITLE.

The title is indisputable Warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrances, when the money is paid. Boarding conveniences at hand.

Letters promptly answered, and Reports of Solon Robinson and Dr. Charles T. Jackson sent, together with the "Vineland Rural."

Persons before visiting the place had better write, as full information will be sent relative to the route and other particulars, which will be found in the papers sent. Address,

CHARLES K. LANDIS, Proprietor,
july18—ly Vineland P. O., New Jersey.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WOBURN And Vicinity.

F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

THE LARGEST
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BEST SELECTED STOCK
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Watches,

Clocks, Jewelry,
STERLING SILVER WARE
FANCY GOODS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

Gold and Silver
Watches,
Clocks
FINE SILVER
AND
PLATED WARE,

☞ And a general assortment of ☜
FANCY GOODS!

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

Fine Table Cutlery,
Razors,
POCKET KNIVES,

and every article usually found in a FIRST CLASS

Jewelry Store.

Every article Warranted to be as represented.

FINE WATCHES
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.
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Carriage Painting performed in the best possible manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. Orders solicited. Shop on Union Street, opposite Jones' Blacksmith Shop. July25—6m

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Also Eastern and Western Lumber; Shingles, Clapboards, Laths; Cedar, Chestnut, and Locusts Posts.

Pine & Oak Wood.

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Nearly opposite the Depot.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

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Capital Stock, $500,000.00.
Surplus, $280,072.90.
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J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary.
EDMUND FREEMAN, President.
S. J. HALL, Assistant Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,
AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.
Feb. 29, 1868.

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All kinds of Granite Stone Work done, and especial attention given to fitting up Cemetery lots with granite stone.

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Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—1y

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Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

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Mr. G. Howe, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and overreaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch.

July25—6m

Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the treatment of Diseases incident to Females' has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a speciality, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott Street, Boston.

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Boston, July 4, 1868.—1yr

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Painters & Glaziers,

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Woburn, March 28, 1868. 1y

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Jan. 25, 1868.

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MRS. E. L. WEBBER,
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COURT STREET.
Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867. 1y

PERIODICAL, FANCY GOODS,
AND
VARIETY STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of North Woburn that he has taken the store on School street, recently occupied by L. C. Newton, where he will keep constantly for sale periodicals and newspapers, of all kinds, and a general assortment of Fancy Goods.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, etc.,

New every morning. Also, Brown Bread, every Sunday morning. All orders for the latter left on Saturday will receive attention.

CHARLES T. PARKS.
sept12 3m*

CENTRAL HOUSE
Livery, Hack, and Boarding
STABLE,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN.
G. F. JONES, Proprietor
b3—1y

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WM. S. MORTON, President.
CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary.
June20—1y

Notice.

The subscribers would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that they have formed a business copartnership, under the style of

CARTER & DEARBORN,
BAKERS,

on Railroad, near Main Street. They will keep constantly on hand and furnish at short notice, the different kinds of

BREAD, CAKE, AND PIES.

Also Crackers, in all their variety.

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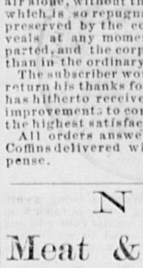
They trust by strict personal attention to their business to merit the favor of their friends.

CARTER & DEARBORN.
Woburn, July 18, 1868. 3m

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon Dentist,
Cor. Winn and Pleasant Sts.
Woburn Centre, Mass.

CIRCULAR.



The Subscriber would avail himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to customers for their many marks of kindness and liberal patronage, and particularly to those who have favored him with their trade. He is well aware that many of his old customers and friends think he has no stock, and they may well think so, for he has not had. But he is happy to inform them and the public generally that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a new Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage, and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings of every shade and quality, adapted to the present season, together with every article usually kept in a Tailor's store, all of which he offers at very low prices for Cash, at Kelley's Building, Main Street, Woburn,

P. TEARE, Merchant Tailor.
Woburn, May 30, 1868.

L. H. ALLEN,

FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

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He likewise offers the new invention for preserving the bodies of deceased persons by cold air alone, without the direct application of ice, which is so repugnant to the feelings. When preserved by the cold air process, a glass reveals at any moment the features of the departed, and the corpse will keep much longer than in the ordinary way.

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WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
VEGETABLES and FRUITS,
☞ IN THEIR SEASONS, ☜
POULTRY,
DRIED & SMOKED MEATS
AND
HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,
of the very best quality.
GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the *best* in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Goods delivered free of charge.

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BOSTON AND LOWELL

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 27th, 1868, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00 am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 5, 6.00 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 6.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 6.00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 6.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am, 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE.

Lowell 7, 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15, 5.30*, 9.30†* p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9.46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.09, 7.40, 9, 10.21 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.24 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 30 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.50, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.55, 8 28 p. m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.

The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at College Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Mystic and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.

The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45, 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3 5.15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7.40, 9 a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15 p m.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10.00 p.m.

Stoneham Branch.

The trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham,‡ at 8.00, A M, 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6.30 P M.

Leave Stoneham¶ for Boston at 5.49, and 7.32, 8.49, 10.15, A. M., 1.00, 4.49, and 6.29, P M.

‡ A train will leave Boston for Stoneham on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10.00. p. m.

¶ A train will leave Stoneham for Boston on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8.05, p.m.

J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendent.
B. L. and N. & L. R. R.

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Includes some of the most desirable fabrics lately introduced, and is the

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BOSTON.
S. G. BOWDLEAR, W. A. BOWDLEAR, THOS. GREEN.

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AUTUMN, 1868.

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Carpetings,
Carpetings,

In all Qualities and Styles,
In all Qualities and Styles,
In all Qualities and Styles,

OIL CLOTHS!
OIL CLOTHS!
OIL-CLOTHS!

Of all Grades and Styles,
Of all Grades and Styles,
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WINDOW SHADES,
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IN GREAT VARIETY,
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At the Lowest Prices,
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At the old Stand of
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Don't buy an OVERCOAT or any kind of
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Until you have visited and examined the Stock at
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CLOTHING HOUSE!
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We will Undersell any Store
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We have a aLrge Stock,
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THE COMPANY are Constantly Receiving FINE high grades of "*Foochow*" Black, "*Moyune*" Green and "*Natural Leaf*" Japan Teas direct from the best tea farms in China and Japan, cured under special contract for them, in pleasant weather.

WE DEVOTE PARTICULAR ATTENTION to FINE FLAVORED TEAS *of full strength*, which competition among the great importing tea houses has acrificed for "low price lists."

EXPERIENCE PROVES the FINEST TEAS relatively the cheapest, as the government duty, 25 cts. in gold or nearly 40 cents in *currency*, and also the freight, packing and other expenses of importing, *are as much on the poorest as on the finest.*

TO FACILITATE customers in making out their orders, We offer the following "lists" which embrace the FINEST lots of Tea and Coffee ever offered in the American market.

Classified List Of Teas.

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JAPAN, Uncl'd, *com.* 90c, *fair* $1.00, *good* $1.10, *choice* $1.25, FINEST, FULL STR. REC'D, ***$1.35.***

Y. HYSON, Green, *com.* 90c, *fair* $1.00, *good* $1.10, *choice* $1.25, FINEST FULL STR. RECOM'D, ***$.40.***

HYSON, Green, *com.* $1.00, *fair* $1.10, *good* $1.25, *choice* $1.40, FINEST, FULL STR. REC'D, $1.50.

GUNPOWDER, Green, *fair* $1.25, *good* $1.40, *choice* $1.50, FINEST, FULL STRENGTH RECOM'D, ***$1.65.***

ENG. BR'KF'ST, Black, *com.* 80c, *fair* 90c, *good* $1 *choice* $1.10, FINEST, FULL STR. REC'D, ***$1.20.***

MIXED, Jap, or Green & Bl'k, *fair* 80c, *good* 90c, *choice* $1, FINEST, FULL STR. RECOM'D, ***$1.10.***

Coffee List.

BREAKFAST,	*roast and ground,* MIXED, 20c		
DINNER,	20c, *Roast* 30c	*Ground* PURE 30c	
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PRINCE PAUL.

When Prince Paul was twenty-one his tutor said to him:

"Your Royal Highness is of age. You know every thing that a man can teach you. You have now only to govern your kingdom as gloriously as the king your father; and so, your Royal Highness, if it is quite convenient, could you pay me that twenty shillings that your Royal Highness owes me for your last month's instruction?"

Now, the first sentence in this speech was true. Prince Paul was certainly twenty-one. The second was such a prodigious falsehood as could not be uttered without laughing, except to a prince; for Paul had learned no more than he liked; and that was little enough. The third sentence was a compliment, which I must explain to you.

In the days of Prince Paul's father the court etiquette was so strict that if you once forgot to address the king as the most powerful and glorious of monarchs, off went your head. But one day it happened that all the king's generals lost all the battles they were fighting, by sea and land, and that Paul's father had no longer a kingdom.

Here was a predicament. Somebody, of course, should tell the king that he was no longer the most powerful and glorious of monarchs; but nobody was quite willing to lose his head; consequently nobody told the king. The king pretended not to know that any thing particular had happened; consequently the court etiquette went on as before, and his courtiers still addressed him as the most powerful and glorious of monarchs. Having no subjects to give him any money, the king became very poor. He got out at elbows, and out at the knees, and the court seamstress was obliged to patch him; but the courtiers only said, "that no cloths were made nowadays fit for the wearing of a king;" and so the most powerful and glorious of monarchs preferred his old clothes. By-and-by, they could no longer pay the butcher's bill, and were obliged to live on vegetables raised by the court gardener; but then it became the fashion to say that there was no longer any good mutton and beef to be bought in that country, as there was in the good old times. One after another, the courtiers went away to find better living; but those who remained always spoke of them as absent on business for the king. The palace fell into decay; the bricks mouldered; the pavements were broken; half the lights in the windows were out; the roofs leaky; but the poor old king, and his poor old servants, only said that there was much more rain, and wind, and cold weather, than in the good old times; and though Prince Paul wore copper toes on his shoes, and only owned one suit of clothes, it was the fashion to say to him that he would soon be a glorious monarch. And now you see why his tutor paid him this compliment.

But that last sentence, about the twenty shillings! Let us see what they did about that; for Prince Paul had not twenty shillings in the world.

The Prince sat down and wrote an order on the treasury for twenty shillings. The tutor took the order, and went away to the treasurer's office, but found nothing there but damp cobwebs and an old owl; and came back in a rage.

"There is no treasurer but an owl, and nothing in the treasury, and you are as poor as a mouse in an empty barn," he said to the Prince.

Prince Paul looked sternly at his servants.

"*Is* there no treasurer?"

"No, your Royal Highness," said they, trembling.

"*Am* I as poor as a mouse in an empty barn?"

"Yes, your Royal Highness," said they all again.

"Then something must be done," observed the Prince, and went away to think what this something should be.

But he could not think of any thing; which vexed him so that he would not eat his supper.

"How can I eat," said he, "when I can not think what should be done?"

"But why should your Royal Highness disturb yourself with trying to think," answered his servants, "when everything that is worth knowing was written down in books, in the good old times, to save the trouble of thinking hereafter?"

"Why did you not tell me before?" said the Prince. "Bring me all the books in my father's library."

But when the books were brought they were covered with mould and eaten by worms, so that of them all there were only three or four that could be read.

But no books in the world could have been more proper just then, for these all were filled with stories of princes, who met with a variety of surprising adventures; but Prince Paul observed that one thing happened to them all.

They all went to seek a fortune.

"There," said Paul, "here is what I should do. I must go seek my fortune."

Paul spoke to the Lord High Fiddlestick, and there was nobody else in the room. At least we should say that there was nobody. But the Prince's dog lay by the hearth, and, being a dog of intelligence, he not only comprehended but thought of the proposed journey so much that he could not eat.

"What are you thinking about to leave your dinner?" asked the cat, Grimalkin.

"The Prince is going to seek his fortune, and I am wondering if there will be any meat fit for our eating in the strange countries that we shall visit," answered Fido.

"Oh, meaow!" snarled the cat, who was a jealous body, and hurried away lest she should hear more. But she could not forget what the dog had said, and though she laid down to bask in the sun as usual she turned and twisted so uncomfortably that Topknot, the speckled hen, asked her what was the matter.

"I have a colic from pure grief," replied Grimalkin. "Here is this blundering mastiff going with our master to visit foreign countries where they have meat, while I shall be left behind to lap milk."

"Then," said Topnot, much delighted, "the black Spanish hen in the next yard need not toss her head so high. We shall have some one who can speak of foreign countries, also," and she ran to tell the news.

"I don't believe a word of it," answered the black Spanish hen.

"What is that you are saying?" asked a chipping bird, who had lighted to pick up crumbs.

"My master, Prince Paul, is going to seek his fortune," replied Topknot, proudly.

"Really, I thought that was quite out of fashion," answered Chippy, flying away to the forest; but she was so busy with thinking that she flew by mistake into the owl's nest instead of her own.

"Odds! nightmare! madam! What do you mean?" hooted the owl, waking up in a fine passion. "You have waked me from a delightful dream, in which I was just solving the problem of catching three mice at one snap. I have a mind to eat you."

"I beg your pardon," said Chippy, humbly; "but I was thinking so much that I was not thinking—I mean, if you please, Sir, that I have just heard that Prince Paul is going to seek his fortune."

"What!" and the owl opened his eyes so wide that Chippy tumbled back out of his nest in a fright, supposing that he would really eat her.

The owl was wide awake now.

"Did you hear that?" he asked the pines. "Prince Paul is going to seek his fortune."

Now telling news to the pines is very much like publishing it in the newspapers, and it was not long before Prince Paul's intention was known in fairy-land, where it made more stir than you may think; for whereas in the old times the fairy people were positively overworked, what with finding invisible cloaks and travelling-shoes, and turning stupid and wicked folks into cabbages and clocks, they have had nothing to do for the last hundred years or so but to sleep and gape, so that when they heard the news it was as if you had told fifty boatmen that one passenger was coming. The brook-goblin, who was so tired of the slop, slop, drip, drip of his waterfall that he had not visited his own brook for a year, started off for it at once, as he knew that Prince Paul would pass that way. The fairy with the enchanted sword, hearing the tumult, was ready to pinch everybody for not telling her sooner. The queen of the fairies, who was snoring when the news came, boxed all their ears, and seizing her knitting-needles hurried off on foot lest she should be too late; and every fairy who could find a wishing-ring, or an invisible cloak, or a truth-telling cap, seized it and hurried after her.

So here were half the fairies in fairy-land, ready and anxious to make Prince Paul's fortune for him. If he had only known it!

But he did not know it. He only went to the forest because all the princes of whom he had read struck at once into the nearest forest, and he had not the least idea what to do when he got there. However, he walked slowly, and looked around him on all sides to see if he could spy anything like a fortune, till he heard a heavy, droning sound and saw a mill whose wheel was turned by the brook.

"I never saw that before," thought the Prince, and it would have been strange if he had, for it was built there an hour before by the brook-goblin; but it looked just such an old-fashioned, red-painted mill as you may see still in the country, with moss growing on the roof, and the miller standing in the door.

This was the brook-goblin; but he seemed to Prince Paul like a fat, rosy man covered with flour.

"Where are you going?" asked the miller.

"To find my fortune," replied the Prince, haughtily, for he thought the miller too familiar.

"Then you have found it," answered the miller. "I am in want of a hearty young man like you. Stay and help me grind, and half the profits shall be yours."

Here was a fine offer, you see; very different from what the goblin would have said a hundred years ago, when he would have told the young man in a rough voice that he could have bread and bed if he chose to work for it. But in these days fairy customers are scarce, and to make sure of Paul, the goblin had even arranged that at the first turn of the wheel all the corn should be turned into gold, and should come tumbling down through the trough in eagles and gold dollars.

Unfortunately, Prince Paul knew nothing about this, and he walked on as if he had not heard the miller.

"Stop!" shouted the goblin, "here is your fortune."

"You are mistaken. It can never be the fortune of a prince to turn miller's man," replied Paul with dignity, and walked on.

The fairies hidden under the leaves began to titter. As for the goblin, in his anger, he pitched the mill into the brook.

At the crash, Paul looked around, and seeing the mill tumbling over the waterfall,

"Ah, I was right!" said he. "If I had listened to that impertinent miller I should have been drowned. This proves that I have excellent judgment," and he held his head higher than ever.

Before long he spied a shop, or rather a booth with a counter, behind which sat the fairy who had the enchanted sword, looking like an apple-cheeked old woman.

"Now," she said to herself, as she saw Paul coming, "we shall see if I let him slip through my fingers. I have not muddled my brains with tumbling over rocks and stones, like the stupid goblin. I say, young man, where are you going?"

"To seek my fortune," returned the Prince, haughtily, as before.

If he had answered her like that a hundred years before our fairy would have turned him into a puppy on the spot; but now she said, in a wheedling tone,

"If you are going to seek your fortune, my lord, you will need a sword; and here is one, with a hilt of gold, which you may buy for a sixpence."

"No," answered the Prince, stoutly, for though he saw that the sword was a fine one, and that the golden hilt was set with diamonds, he said to himself:

"It is stolen. No doubt she is afraid of the police, and would like that they should find the sword on me. But I thank my stars that I am not such a fool!"

"Buy a pair of boots, then," urged the fairy. "I see your shoes are old and worn, and you can buy these for a shilling. You see how finely these are made. In them you could feel neither cold nor wet! Besides—"

She was about to say that these were seven-league boots, but she stopped; for fairies are forbidden to explain their gifts. Mortals must take them at a venture.

"No," answered the Prince, still more shortly, "I have read the newspapers, and I am not to be caught."

"My stars!" cried the fairy, staring after him. "He has refused the Enchanted Sword and the Seven-League Boots, for which five hundred princes have lost their lives."

Oh, how the vines and leaves in the forest shook! The elves came out of their flower-cups, to roll on the turf as they laughed, and the brook roared; but Paul heard nothing. He only thought that the wind was high, and that the brook was very noisy, and walked on, wondering whether he should find his fortune, and how he should know it.

All this time the fairy queen was waiting for Paul, knitting as she sat, by the side of the road; and Paul was so astonished to see her there that he asked her what she was doing.

"Knitting houses, and men, and castles," replied the queen. "How many will you have? I will knit you a hundred men, on horseback, in fifteen minutes; six strong castles in half an hour; and a coach-and-four to carry you to court. Will you have them?"

"What nonsense you talk," answered Paul.

The old woman's fingers flew like lightning, and before Paul could count twenty a handsome coach with four white horses dropped from her needles.

"You are a witch!" screamed Paul, and ran for his life.

It was nearly dark, and in his fright Paul plunged into a swamp. Sometimes he sank to his knees in the thick, stiff mud, and sometimes he was caught and horribly scratched among the brambles as he struggled to find his way out.

Just then he saw a light.

"Ah!" he said to himself, "there I shall find a house," and he hurried toward it.

But though he ran he came no nearer, for the light moved also.

"Hillo!" shouted Paul, but nobody answered; only the light quivered and danced about, and at last came close to him and settled in a tree.

"Oh!" said Paul to himself, "I understand, this is my fortune. It will lead me to some kind fairy, or to some princess who is waiting for me in her castle. I will follow it."

So he did. Deeper and deeper into the swamp. The mud was so stiff that he could hardly force his way through it, and the thorns tore his clothes until they hung in rags, but he persevered.

Suddenly he gasped and screamed.

He had stepped from a high ledge of rocks, and he fell with such violence that he broke his leg, and lay quite helpless till an old woman found him and dragged him into her cottage.

"This is a rough way of coming into my fortune," thought Paul; "but very likely this old woman may be some lovely princess, who has been enchanted. She will ask me to cut off her head, or bring her something or other, and then she will become a beautiful lady, of great wealth."

But the only thing that the old woman asked him to cut was fire-wood, and what she wished him to bring was water, for the dinner.

"I am a prince," said Paul. "I know nothing of cutting wood and such servant's tasks."

"Prince!" screamed the old woman. "You are a pretty prince, in rags! You can eat, it seems, though you can neither pay nor work," and she began to beat Paul with her broomstick till he fairly took to his heels.

He ran till he was quite out of breath. Then he saw a city, with a crowd in the streets, and asked the man of what they were talking.

"Why, I thought that all the world knew that," answered the man. "The king has no money in the treasury; and he has heard that there are mills that can grind corn into gold. So to any man who will find him one of the sort he offers a quarter of his kingdom."

"Ah!" thought Paul. "What a pity that I saw no such mill in my travels!"

"Next to such a mill," continued the man "the king most desires an enchanted sword, which will bring its owner victory; and for such a sword, he offers six of his finest palaces."

"Oh!" murmured Paul, whose mouth really watered, "why do I not know where to find such a sword?"

"Finally, the king desires a pair of seven-league boots, for he can never travel fast enough; and to the man who can find them he will give—his daughter."

"It is of no use wishing," said Paul, mournfully; "but why could I not have found some kind fairy who would help me to all these things."

"What is the matter?" asked a man, who was passing.

"Nothing; only I am starving, and fit to drop with weariness," answered Paul.

"Come with me," said the man; "I am a baker, and I want a boy to carry the trays from my oven to my shop. If you are honest and willing, you shall have your food and a shilling a week."

Here was a fine fortune, but what else could Paul do? So he went with the baker, and if you look sharp, when you pass the right door, you may see him, any day, coming up from the ovens, in a white paper cap, and carrying trays of nice hot buns and biscuits.

Is it not a pity?

The Gloucester Telegraph hopes those of its citizens who voted in favor of free rum will get enough of it this Fall. Even now, it says, one can scarcely pass through Front street without coming in contact with intoxicated persons. Free fights are of nightly occurrence, and a stabbing case comes off about once a week. If the consequences of free rum were only confined to its advocates no one would care; but innocent persons generally suffer the most, and all have the annoyance of a nuisance.

Far more Germans than Irish now come to America,—meaning our country. These Germans bring much money with them, and money secures a good reception to men here,—and everywhere.

Mr. Stanton is stumping Ohio. He used to be a good speaker, and he has lost none of his old force.

Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1868.

The Elections.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska, all held State and Congressional elections on Tuesday of this week. The result was all that we could expect, and just what we desired—a complete and sweeping Republican victory. Pennsylvania has a Republican majority estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000; Ohio 20,000; Indiana about 3,000. These majorities will be increased at least fifty per cent. in the November elections, thereby giving these States to Grant with their whole electoral vote of 63.

It is believed that this victory in the aggregate State vote has been secured without the loss of more than five or at the most seven members of Congress. Some districts, as for instance, one or two in Philadelphia, have been carried for the Democrats by a system of outrageous fraud, they having unblushingly colonized several thousand New York roughs and Baltimore plug uglies in the more intensely Democratic wards. But the Republican party can very well afford to lose a part of its strength in the House of Representatives. There will be no conflict with the President during the next four years, and therefore no need of passing measures over his veto. Besides, it is better for the purity and the good conduct of any party that it should have a comparatively strong and able opposition. We think no sensible man will deny that the party has very often suffered in the past, and the country suffered with it, from its own strength and from the exceeding weakness in numbers and brains of the opposition.

We have carried both the legislatures of Pennsylvania and Indiana, making sure of the election of a radical Republican in the places of those eminent Democratic worthies who now represent their States in the Senate, Buckalew and Hendricks. This latter gentleman had a double prize at stake in the contest, being as he was the Democratic candidate for governor, and failing in that also a candidate for re-election to the Senate. But we heartily trust that he has lost both. It is due to the country that the Republicans fill his place with a man his equal in ability, character and experience.

But what pleases us most in this matter we have reserved to speak of last, and that is, the complexion which it puts upon the presidential election. It has put the result of that election out of all controversy. Grant and Colfax will be elected by an overwhelming majority without the slightest doubt. It only remains now to be sure how large and how sweeping that triumph shall be. We suppose now every Democrat who is not stone blind or gone "daft," will give up Seymour and Blair as another "lost cause," and will go in to concentrate their efforts on some special points, in order to save what they can out of the general grand defeat which they must know awaits them.

We suppose New York will become the especial battle-ground, and there for the next three weeks the contest will rage hottest; not that they care particularly to carry the State for Seymour, but that they desire to elect Hoffman governor in order that they may inaugurate the New York system of public robbery at Albany, and open to the New York "ring" a wider field of operations. They also would be glad to carry the legislature, in order to send a Democrat to the Senate in the place of Gov. Morgan. In this they will fail.

But this is glory enough for one day. All praise to the brave and hearty work of the great central States. On the first Tuesday in November we will all join to and help them blow the rickety old Democratic ship clean out of the water.

The Union Pacific.

We are reminded anew of the extent and progress of the Union Pacific Railroad by the receipt of a copy of a pamphlet just issued by the Company, containing the Treasurer's report for the year ending June 30, 1868, and many other matters of interest connected with this great enterprise. The Treasurer's report, by the way, shows that the earnings for the year reached the enormous aggregate of $4,246,040.73, while the expenses were but $2,684,757.14, leaving a net balance of $1,561,283.59, upon an average distance of 472 miles. These figures must be entirely satisfactory to the holders of the Company's Bonds, the net earnings being very largely in excess of the interest upon those liabilities.

The Company's pamphlet is the handsomest business document we have seen issued by any corporation. An accurate map of the Union Pacific and its relation to all parts of the country, fully enables one to see its importance as a national work. The "Character of the Work" is an important chapter, answering in detail, by the testimony of many intelligent examiners, the question, "is the road well built?" All this evidence—quotations being given from more than a score of writers—goes to show the road to be thoroughly built and well managed. A chapter upon "The Saving and Profit to the Government," gives facts and figures from official sources at Washington, showing that Government saved almost two million dollars in the year 1867, by having its freight upon this route transported by this railroad rather than by wagons, as formerly. The Treasurer's report follows, to which we have alluded, and the pamphlet closes with remarks upon the value of the Company's Bonds, which are a First Mortgage upon the entire line, and so amply secured that paying as they do six per cent. gold interest, they must be classed among the safest and most profitable securities. The intimation as given, in the Company's advertisement, that the period during which these Bonds may be obtained at the present rate may be short, as it is not unlikely that all that remain unsold may be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at such a premium as the holders might see fit to demand. The pamphlet is superbly printed, numerous characteristic vignettes, initial letters and tail-pieces making it an attractive illustrated work. Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained free, of any of the Company's agents.

Our minister to Spain, Mr. Hale, has given a formal recognition to the new Spanish government, in the name of the great American nation. This is well. We should be happy and proud to be the first of all the nations to welcome such regeneration as the Spanish revolution promises to bring to her people. It is our cause—it is the cause of man and liberty that has made a stride forward in this movement.

There were seven burglaries at Malden Thursday night of last week.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

To Our Subscribers.

Hereafter copies of the JOURNAL will be delivered to subscribers through the post office instead of by carrier. Single copies will be sold after this week for FIVE CENTS instead of four. The subscribers' price will continue at $2 per annum, and our readers are invited to become regular subscribers, as they will thereby make a saving to themselves, and we shall know with more certainty the number of the patrons of our paper. A thorough canvas of the town will be commenced next week, and we hope our representative will meet with a hearty welcome from the citizens on whom he may call. We trust this announcement will not deter any from coming to the office, (which is open every evening,) with their subscriptions, as the editor would like thus to make the acquaintance of every man in town.

We will mention in this connection, that we have secured the services of Mr. John L. Parker, well known in this vicinity as a local reporter, who will have charge of the local news department of the paper. We shall feel under obligations to our friends if they favor us with any items of local interest that may come under their observation, as they will thereby assist us in making this—what it ought to be—the best local newspaper in Middlesex County.

Woburn.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, held Thursday evening last, Noah Edgecomb and John Bacon were drawn as jurors for the Supreme Judicial Court.

John Bacon & Co.'s tannery will be run for a year by Mr. John O. Doherty, who has leased it for that time.

The Tanner's Club of Woburn visited Winchester on Thursday evening, making a very fine appearance.

A new concrete crossing has been put in this week on Main street, leading from Gage & Co.'s to Dodge's. This style of walk is getting quite common in town.

The boy mentioned last week as throwing stones at the Tanners' Club was Robert Fitzpatrick instead of Robert Fitzgerald, who is a very much better boy.

The sidewalk from Buckman's shoe store to the fish market, where loafers most do congregate, has been widened two feet. We hope this widening will benefit the passers-by rather than the standers-by.

A crowd of boys in the interest of the Democratic party have been parading our streets for a few evenings past, with a transparency with the legend, "Ashley defeated." It must be admitted that this is rather rough on Ashley—whoever he may be.

A horse and wagon belonging to Henry Cummings of Cummingsville, was stolen from the sheds in the rear of the Baptist church last Wednesday evening. No clue of the team or of the thieves has been obtained.

The Ladies of the Episcopal society of this town, will hold a fair and levee at Lyceum Hall, on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of October, afternoon and evening, to aid in liquidating the expenses of building their church.

Through the efforts of Mr. Sullivan Simonds, Jr., the sum of $372 has been raised for the benefit of Kate Doherty, who lost her hand at N. J. Simonds' factory as mentioned last week. Cannot this sum be increased to $400? Mr. Simonds' list is still open.

A course of lectures to young men will be commenced on Sabbath evening next, at the First Congregational Church, by the pastor, S. R. Dennen. They will be given on the second Sabbath evening of each month. Services to commence at 7 o'clock.

Stephen Dow, E. Marchant, J. P. Crane, J. R. Kimball, S. Nichols, P. H. Claffy, P. Kenney, C. T. Lang, J. F. Wetherbee, W. M. Miller, were chosen delegates from this town to the Democratic Senatorial Convention, which was held in Woburn on Wednesday.

The Tanners' Club were out on Wednesday night, celebrating the victories in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Guns were fired from meeting-house hill, and fireworks burned from their headquarters. The Democrats had a band at their club room Wednesday night, and with music and cheering passed a pleasant evening over the crumbs of comfort found in the election returns.

Mishawum Division No. 59, S. of T., have installed the following list of officers for the current quarter: Joseph Hanson, W. P.; Mary A. McIntosh, W. A.; Alexander Marquis, R. S.; Mary C. Harris, A. R. S.; Horace J. Allen, F. S.; Q. R. Ward, T.; Hattie Blaisdell, Chaplain; G. Chamberlain, C.; Alice Munroe, A. C.; A. Davis, O. S.

The school committee are about to establish a school to accommodate those scholars who cannot attend school all the time, but who desire to get possession of that "dangerous thing," a little learning. Scholars will be permitted to take such studies as they wish, and the school will be similar to the evening schools held in cities. None now need be ignorant, and none should be idle.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Last Monday George Carter, son of Ruel Carter, of North Woburn, while eating a piece of bread, swallowed a needle that had been cooked in the loaf. The needle was an inch and three-quarters long, and lodged transversely in the esophagus. Dr. Drew was called, and although it was so far down as to make the operation a very delicate one, he succeeded in removing the needle without injury to the throat.

FIRE AT NORTH WOBURN.—Last Tuesday morning, the house of Matthew Hurley, on School street, North Woburn, was entirely consumed by fire. Both parents were absent at the time, and the children, playing with matches, set fire to some hay in the cow-house, which communicated with the dwelling, and both were burned. No. 2 engine company was promptly on hand, but there being no water in the vicinity they were unable to stop the progress of the fire. The furniture was got out in safety. Loss $600; insured.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The firm of S. Simonds & Son having been dissolved, the business is continued by N. J Simonds. The business of manufacturing leather scraps, etc., into shoe stock, has come to be one of our most important interests. Mr. Simonds came to Woburn four years ago, and now employs about 125 hands. He turns off about 35,000 pairs of soles, 2,500 sheets of heeling stock, 10,000 pairs pasted stiffenings and 12,000 pairs single stiffenings per week. He has two machines for cutting heels, which turn out 800 pairs a day each. This machine is of his own invention, and more are being manufactured. This busy hive of industry occupies four floors—all but the first—of a building 70 by 50. An engine of thirty horse power is used to run the machinery in the building.

A HORSE TALE.—On Wednesday night, Sept. 30th, a man called at Winn's stable in Winchester, to hire a horse to go to North Woburn. Mr. Winn refused, but would carry him if paid in advance. To have his honesty doubted hurt the man's feelings so much that he refused to accept Mr. Winn's proposition. Soon afterward, William Boynton's horse and carriage, which had been standing near a store, disappeared. Next morning Mr. Boynton learned of the affair at Winn's stable, and notified the Woburn officers, and his team was soon afterward restored to him, having been found in the yard of Barnabus Richardson, at "Button End," in this town, where it had strayed after having been abandoned. Officer Day went to North Woburn to make inquiries, and there learned from a member of No. 2 engine company, who knows a horse when he sees one, that he noticed a strange team tied at a house which he passed on the way home from the fire that night about 2 o'clock. His description of the horse, wagon, blanket, etc., was so minute as to leave no doubt of its being Mr. Boynton's team. On inquiry it was ascertained that William E. Richardson of Wakefield was in the habit of visiting this house, and that he came there with that team on that night. He was accordingly arrested, and was recognized by Mr. Winn as the man who visited his stable. It seems he left North Woburn about 3 in the morning, and the horse was found as above about 5, with the appearance of having been driven very hard. Richardson was up for examination on charge of taking a team without leave, and waiving an examination was committed for trial at Lowell next week.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District assembled in the Town Hall, on Saturday last. The Convention was called to order by Hon. O. R. Clarke, of Winchester, and on motion of J. L. Parker, of Woburn, Hon. George P. Eliot, of Billerica, was invited to preside. Salem Wilder, of Winchester, was chosen Secretary. William W. Keith of Lexington, D. Allen of Wakefield, W. A. Stearns of Bedford, were appointed a committee on credentials, who reported twelve towns represented by forty-two delegates.

Samuel Tidd of Stoneham, M. M. Tidd of Woburn, and O. R. Clarke, of Winchester, were appointed a committee to nominate a district committee. They reported the following names which were accepted by the convention: O. R. Clarke, Winchester, J. Bottume, Jr., Stoneham, and Bowen Harrington, Lexington.

On motion of Col. Dike, it was voted to take an informal ballot for Senator. T. J. Marsh, of Tewkesbury, M. M. Tidd, of Woburn, and Lyman Dike, of Stoneham, were appointed a committee to count and sort the votes. The vote was as follows:—

Whole number,	42
C. Hudson, Lexington,	3
D. Allen, Wakefield,	7
J. G. Pollard, Woburn,	32

Mr. Allen moved that J. G. Pollard, of Woburn, be declared the unanimous choice of the convention by acclamation, and supported it with an able speech. After some discussion the motion was carried, and Messrs. Clarke of Winchester and W. F. Young of Wakefield were instructed to inform Mr. Pollard of his nomination and invite him to visit the convention. They soon returned with Mr. Pollard, who was received with applause.

He said it had been his privilege to labor with the Republican party ever since its organization. It had been a pleasure for him to do so, because he had always believed in its principles, and because he had always found in it gentlemanly associates and estimable friends. He felt that he had never done anything to merit the position they had given him, but if elected he would not forget while attending to higher interests that it was his especial duty as well as privilege to represent the interests of the thirteen towns comprising this district. He expressed a profound gratitude for the honor conferred upon him, and congratulated them on the brilliant prospect before them in the election of our great standard bearer, U. S. Grant, whose election will bring peace and prosperity to the land. He trusted they would never have reason to regret the action they had taken in nominating him.

A motion was made to have the next convention held in Stoneham. It was put to vote, and twice resulted in a tie, and the convention adjourned without taking any further action.

Wanton Outrage in the Cemetery.

Some time last Friday a most wanton outrage was committed in the cemetery upon the lots of the late Gen. Abijah Thompson and Mr. Joseph Kelley. The former lot is surrounded by a massive granite curbing, and in front there is a second line of curb. These are connected in the centre by a flight of steps. There are four large urns placed at the top and bottom of the steps. The lower urn at the right was thrown over, a piece broken from the base, and the ball that surmounted it broken off. The one on the left was knocked from its place and the ball broken off. The upper urn on the right was thrown down and the base broken in two pieces. The one on the left had its upper part thrown down the steps, breaking two of them, and rolled a rod or more into the avenue, the ornament upon its base being smashed into fragments. The tablet over Mrs. Thompson's grave was tipped over, but not broken. An elaborately carved marble cross, over the grave of Capt. A. Frank Thompson, was taken from its place and struck upon a buttress in the curb, injuring the buttress and breaking the cross in three pieces.

On Mr. Kelley's lot, they threw down a beautiful cross that surmounted his monument, breaking a piece from the cross, and threw from their places three small tablets, without breaking them, however. The vandals used in their work of demolition some of the small marble slabs provided by the town for lots in the common ground, two of which were found at the scene of the outrage.

The Selectmen held a meeting Friday evening, and offered a reward of $500 for the perpetrators of the villainy. The officers arrested William H. and Albert Bancroft, James and John McCoole, and Daniel McCleary, Jr., on suspicion of being connected with the affair, and they were arraigned on Saturday to answer the charge. They all plead not guilty, and were committed, in default of bail, to await examination on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, the parties were brought before Justice Converse in the Town Hall. District Attorney Morse appeared for the government, and A. F. L. Norris, Esq., for the defence. The parties all plead not guilty. The first witness called was

DANIEL MCCLEARY, JR.—Lived in Woburn five years, and known the defendants three years. On the night of Oct. 9, about half-past nine, John and James McCoole came to my house, and we went to James Rogers' and got some liquor. Then went up to Bancroft's and got William and Albert to go down to Watering Station. From there went back to the cemetery, and through to John Custy's, on Church street. Got a drink. James McCoole and William Bancroft went ahead and witness followed with Albert Bancroft and John B. McCoole. Went through the cemetery. When we got to Gen. Thompson's lot, John McCoole went up and threw down a cross and broke it; pushed one urn down the steps and the other on the banking. Albert Bancroft said, "If he don't look out that's a State prison offence for him." I ran out to Salem street and John McCoole followed me, asked me why I ran away, and struck me. James McCoole and William H. Bancroft were waiting on Salem street. I went up to Bart Richardson's pump and washed the blood off my face, and then went home. The others then went home. The only additional fact brought out by the cross examination was that he told the detectives the story on Tuesday, not because he was promised anything, but because he thought it would be better to tell the truth than to tell a lie.

EDWARD PHILLIPS testified that he saw John McCoole Friday night, near Connolly's store. He was talking loud; told him he must keep still or he would get into the lock-up. He said no policeman could take him; had a stone in his hand. Told him Albert Bancroft was arrested for breaking the stones in the cemetery, and they were after Jack McCoole. He said that was his name, and Albert was innocent; asked us to go tell the officers. At first he said his name was Ned James; he wouldn't desecrate a grave—would cut his throat first; if he had a grudge against a man wouldn't follow it up after he was dead.

JOHN CUSTY testified to the defendants' coming to his house, on Church street; recognized them by their voices.

BRIDGET CUSTY, wife of John Custy, testified to letting into her house W. H. and Albert Bancroft, McCleary and John McCoole, whom they called Mr. James, on the night of the 9th, and giving them some rum. Some one rapped on the window while they were in, and they said it was Jimmy.

MICHAEL FERRIN—Live on Church street; was wakened by his dog about 2 o'clock. Heard three or four men going down the street, and recognized William Bancroft and McCleary by their voices.

This closed the prosecution. The Bancrofts and McCooles were put on the stand for the defence.

JOHN B. MCCOOLE corroborated McCleary as to where they went on the night of the 8th. Going through the cemetery, when we got to Gen. Thompson's lot Albert said there was where some one knocked a letter off and a fuss was made about it. "Yes," said McCleary, "and I'll knock off another." On that he took up a cross and broke it over the stones, and threw down the large round granite stones (urns). Then I struck him; I picked up a piece of marble and would have brained him, but for my brother. In trying to put up one of the urns, it slipped and broke the top off. McCleary got so drunk we laid him under a tree near Beach street; James left us and went home, and I went home with the Bancrofts and slept there. Never told any one I had anything to do with it until to-day.

ALBERT BANCROFT.—Was asleep on the hay at home; about 11 o'clock, McCleary and the McCooles came and wanted me to go to the Watering Station and see some friends. Went over to Salem street, through the cemetery to Custy's and back. When we got to Thompson's lot I said, "Here's a lot where a letter was broke off." McCleary said, "I'll make more trouble." He then broke the cross and rolled over the stones. I tried to stop him and told him it was a State prison offence. Know nothing of Kelley's lot.

JAMES MCCOOLE.—Testimony same as the others. While he was waiting on Salem street with William Bancroft heard no noise in the cemetery.

WILLIAM H. BANCROFT.—His testimony was like the others as to their whereabouts. Saw no one strike McCleary; waited half an hour with James McCoole, but heard no noise in the cemetery.

This closed the testimony. Both counsel addressed the court, and the defendants were committed, in default of bail, for trial at the Superior Court at Lowell, next week.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Democrats of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District met in Union Hall, Woburn, by their delegates, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was called to order by S. T. Sanborn of Winchester, who was subsequently elected president of the convention. A. E. Thompson of Woburn was chosen secretary.

On motion of Capt. J. P. Crane of Woburn, Hon. James Oliver of Wakefield was declared by acclamation the unanimous choice of the convention as candidate for re-election to the position of Senator from the sixth Middlesex District.

The following gentlemen were then chosen a District committee, after which the convention adjourned: S. T. Sanborn of Winchester, A. E. Thompson of Woburn, John H. Dike of Stoneham, John H. Clarke of Melrose, Henry Parker of Wakefield, —— Littlefield of Reading, Rufus Wyman of Wilmington, —— Flint of Lexington.

Court Record.

Last Friday, a pugilistic Irishman was complained of for an assault on Peter O'Brien, but it appearing that the fight was mutual, or nearly so, the defendant was discharged.—William Coveney was fined $3 and costs for a single drunk.—Saturday, J. F. Wetherbee was bound over to the Superior court on charge of keeping a hotel without a license.—Emeline Hopkins was sent to the House of Correction on Saturday, for three months, for a single drunk, this being her second offence.—On Monday, W. H. Childs paid $3 and costs for a single drunk, and on Wednesday, John W. Hunt, alias the "old apostle," was fined $3 and costs for ditto. To avoid trouble for the officers, he staggered as near the halls of justice as his poor weak nature would permit, and was found dead drunk on the stairs of Judge Converse's office.—Wednesday night, Michael Grady, of Wilmington, was unable to get nearer home than Central square, where he laid down in the middle of the street. He was carried off in a wheelbarrow, and fined next morning $3 and costs.

PRESENTATION.—Last Sunday evening, a children's meeting of the members of the Methodist Sabbath School was held. The services consisted of singing, recitations and addresses. During the evening, Mr. William H. Spear, a former superintendent, in behalf of the school, presented to Rev. John A. Lansing, the pastor of the church, an elegant copy of West's Analysis of the Bible. The pastor accepted the gift in a few well-chosen words. The school is in a flourishing condition, and the exercises were highly appreciated by a large and attentive audience.

Winchester.

Mr. Foss, the popular teacher of the Grammar School, has resigned his situation, and accepted a similar position in the Bigelow School at Newton, at a salary of $1700. Mr. Foss, during his term of service here, has won the respect and confidence of the pupils under his charge and their parents, and has brought the school up to a higher standard than it has before attained. His departure is a severe loss to this school and to the town. It seems to be our misfortune to lose many of our best teachers, because we cannot compete with other towns and cities in the matter of compensation.

Some thirty members of the William Parkman Lodge visited Wyoming Lodge in Melrose, last Monday evening, and had a very pleasant time, and were very hospitably received and entertained by the brethren of that town.

A match game of base ball was played at Winchester, on Saturday, Oct. 10th, between the Eagle Club, of Woburn, and Clipper Club, of Winchester. The Eagle Club was victorious by the following score:—

EAGLE.	O.	R.	CLIPPER.	O.	R.
Gorham, 2b.	4	2	Fitzgerald, c.	1	6
Parker, r.f.	3	3	Robinson, 2b.	3	3
Hartshorn, l.f.	4	4	Shea, c.f.	5	2
Barrett, c.f.	5	3	Sullivan, 1b.	4	3
Shaw, 1b.	3	4	Mooney, 3b.	2	4
Nichols, 3b.	0	6	Dupee, s.s.	3	3
Davis, p.	2	3	Law, p.	3	4
Temple, c.	3	3	Brodeur, l.f.	6	1
Adkins, s.s.	3	3			
Total,	27	31		27	26

INNINGS—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Eagle,	0	4	5	3	12	2	1	0	4	—31
Clippers,	1	3	0	5	1	13	2	0	1	—26

Umpire, E. Phillips, of the Webster B. B. Club. Scorers, W. Pervear for the Eagles, and W. Follansbee for the Clippers.

Wilmington.

The ladies of Wilmington will hold a festival on Thursday and Friday evenings, Oct. 29th and 30th, in the vestry rooms of their church, the proceeds to be devoted to paying for the parsonage.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democratic voters of the Sixth Congressional District held a convention at the Town Hall, Malden, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress, and a Presidential Elector from this District.

It was called to order by Mr. O. S. Knapp, of Somerville, and a permanent organization was effected by the choice of John C. Sanborn, of Lawrence, as president, and O. S. Knapp, of Somerville, secretary.

After discussion, Mr. John K. Tarbox, of Lawrence, moved that Hon. Fred. O. Prince, of Winchester, be declared the nominee of the convention for a candidate for Representative to Congress by acclamation. The motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Prince was introduced to the convention, and made an address upon the issues of the canvass. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and pledged himself to work for the interests of his constituents.

Mr. John K. Tarbox, of Lawrence, was then nominated by acclamation as Presidential Elector. He made an earnest speech in advocacy of the principles of the Democratic party.

The following named gentlemen were then selected for the District Committee: Abiel Morrison, of Lawrence, C. S. Lincoln, of Somerville, John H. Dike, of Stoneham, James F. Bragg, of Haverhill, James Ingalls, of Methuen, William M. Miller, of Woburn, William Sherburn, of Charlestown, Charles Clark, of Waltham, George Johnson, of Bradford.

The trial of James D. Martin, late cashier of the Hide and Leather Bank, for alleged defalcation to the extent of about $500,000, was concluded on Thursday of last week. The prisoner was so unwell that he could be present only a portion of the time during the trial. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on four counts of the indictment. The Court allowed the defendant ten days to file a motion for new trial, and a motion on arrest of judgment.

A Democratic procession in Indiana was twelve hours in passing a given point—that point being a corner grocery.

Rev. Charles V. Hanscom was ordained as pastor over the Baptist Church in Peabody on Tuesday evening.

Large quantities of potatoes are being brought into market at Enfield, N. H., and sold at from 50 to 55 cents per bushel. The crop is large and there is much complaint of rot. The wet weather of September was very bad for them. Apples are very abundant, and sell from 50 cents to $1 per bushel. Cider $3 to $4 per barrel.

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which only make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that though it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse mensuration, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitements of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

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200 CROCHET WORKERS AND FANCY KNITTERS WANTED.—Experienced hands who apply immediately, kept the year round, and paid the first of every month.
MRS. GEORGE PERKINS,
Warren St., Academy Hill.
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Lyceum Hall, Woburn Centre.

Ladies' Fair.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Society will hold a Fair and Levee in aid of the expenses of their church, on the

21st, 22d and 23d of October, Afternoon and Evening,

At which many useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale.

On each evening the following entertainments will be offered for the Young Folks,

MUSIC AND SINGING,
GALLERY OF ART,
AN ARCHERY,
SHOOTING GALLERY, &c.

At the Archery and Shooting Gallery several prizes will be offered for the best marksman.

Tickets 25 cents, Children 15 cents.
Woburn, Oct. 15, 1868. 4

Whitewashing and Coloring,
DONE IN A FIRST CLASS MANNER,
AT
MILLER & GAGE'S,
Walnut Street, Woburn Center.

Paper-Hanging,
Of all kinds, done in a TIP TOP STYLE by
MILLER & GAGE,
WALNUT STREET, WOBURN. 4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

On MONDAY, the 2d day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M., I shall sell at public auction a piece of Wood Land, containing about 4 acres, situate in the westerly part of Burlington, near the residence of Mr. Daniel Cummings, and it belongs to the estate of the late Stephen Cummings of Woburn.
JOHN CUMMINGS, Adm'r.
WM. WINN, Auct'r.
Woburn, Oct. 13, 1868. 3t4

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a power of sale, and for a breach of the condition contained in a Mortgage of Real Estate given by James Temple to Ruth Abbott, dated October 3d, 1867, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, book 1019, page 59, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the fourth day of November next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage, and all right, title and interest of said James Temple therein; said sale to be made for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby. Said premises consists of a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Park street, in the centre village in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in the centre of a ditch, at land of Sylvanus Wood, on said Park street, the line runs southerly on said Park street about forty-five feet to a post at land of Curtis Greenwood; thence westerly by land of said Curtis Greenwood about fifty-five feet to a stake at land of said Greenwood; thence northerly by said Greenwood's land about forty-five feet to a stake in the centre of a ditch at land of said Sylvanus Wood; thence easterly by said Wood's land through the centre of the ditch about fifty-five feet to the point of beginning. Terms at sale.
RUTH ABBOTT, Mortgagee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, Oct. 15, 1868. 3t4

ONE OF THE
BEST INVESTMENTS.
THE
First Mortgage
BONDS
OF THE
Union Pacific
RAILROAD COMPANY.
850 Miles Completed.

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.

2. By law they can be issued to the Company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.

3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to Fifty Million Dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than $30,000 per mile.

4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatves, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected.

5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.

6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.

7. The United States Government lends the Company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.

8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, lying upon each side of the road.

9. The bonds pay six per cent. in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.

10. The earnings from the local or way business were over FOUR MILLION DOLLARS last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.

11. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent. per annum in gold*, now equal to between eight and nine per cent. in currency. *The principal is then payable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent. premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

12. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time not far distant, all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once.*

The price for the present is 102 and accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. in currency from July 1st, and subscriptions will be received in WOBURN by

Sparrow Horton,

and in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 NASSAU STREET, and by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street, and by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED Oct. 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, N. Y.
Oct 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I have given my son, ALFRED H. FISHER, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, and pay no debts of his contracting after this date. JOHN O. FISHER.
Woburn, Oct. 10th, 1868. 3t4*

At the annual dinner of the Middlesex Agricultural Society, at Waltham, on Friday of last week, Dr. Durfee of Fall River stated that of the $14,000,000 worth of agricultural products of the State, Middlesex produced $8,000,000; and that while the value of the Bristol County farms is but $8,000,000, the value of those of Middlesex is $24,000,000.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 26th, a day of national thanksgiving. We shall have enough to be thankful for by that time.

Mrs. Lincoln has sailed for Europe. This is a more commendable sail than the sale of her old clothes.

Gen. McClellan says he sympathizes with the Democratic party. No party ever needed sympathy more.

Pius IX. is suffering from the gout; Isabella II. from the go-out.

Gold has been found in the brick of which a Catholic church in Kansas is built.

Married

In Woburn, Oct. 21th, by Rev. H. C. Townley, Henry C. Castenson, to Mrs. Mary F. Carling, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, Oct. 4th, by Rev. John A. Lansing, Mr. Benjamin R. Woods to Miss Emma Wood, both of Woburn.

Died

In Arlington, 13th inst, Addison Gage, aged 69 years.

In Woburn, Oct. 11th, Margaret E. Kelley, aged 10 months and 14 days.

In Woburn, Oct. 12th, Michael Foley, aged 78 years and 6 months.

In Woburn, Oct. 14th, Rebecca B. Cooper, aged 40 years 10 months and 25 days.

Dancing School.

Mr. J. T. ATWOOD from Boston, will open a school for instruction in all the fashionable Ball Room Dances, at the **Central Hall, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 14**. All desirous of perfecting themselves in the accomplishment will find this an excellent opportunity. School open from 7 to 10 o'clock. Terms, Ladies $4.00, Gentlemen $6.00, for a course of twelve evenings, including two assemblys.

CHARLESTOWN VILLAGE LOCATED, A.D.1640.
WOBURN.
INCORPORATED AS WOBURN, A.D.1642.

THE School Committee of Woburn, being aware that there are many young people in town who cannot avail themselves of the regular course in our Grammar and High Schools, intend to establish a Mixed School at Woburn Centre, where the following branches will be taught:—

Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Geography, Physiology, &c.

This school will be taught by a competent teacher, and will be opened on MONDAY, Nov. 9TH, and continue through the winter months, provided a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained.

All persons who wish to attend this school will be accommodated by giving their names to Dr. S. W. ABBOTT, Secretary School Committee, previous to Oct. 25. 2t3

Health and Economy.

THE FEATHER RENOVATOR.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that we are still operating in our business, and

Cleanses both old and New Feathers,

In a most thorough manner, removing all disagreeable odor from whatever cause, and removes all danger or liability of their being injured by moths or worms, and rendering the beds clean, sweet and healthy. This is done by a steam process in a most thorough and effectual manner, and we guarantee satisfaction or no charge.

We are thankful for the liberal patronage received the short time we have been in the town, and shall endeavor by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all, to continue to merit the same.

We take Beds and return them the same day, unless the ticks require washing.

Prices, including Pillows and Bolsters, $2.00; $2.50 if Ticks require washing.

All orders left at the Old Machine Shop Building, will receive prompt attention.

oct10tf SHELDON & HOVEY.

Day Boarding for Horses.

H. C. NIMS,

NO. 6 MASON STREET,

Has completed his Model Stable for the accommodation of the horses of gentlemen who live in the suburbs, and who drive into town with their own teams.

The stable is centrally located, is remarkably neat and well arranged; and the stalls being on the second floor, are thoroughly ventilated and unusually healthy. Only skillful men are employed as stable keepers and hostlers.

He has also fitted up a room for the use of ladies and families while their teams are being harnessed.

Gentlemen who drive into the city to visit the Theatre will find excellent accommodations for horses and carriages at this stable.

HENRY C. NIMS,

NO. 6 MASON ST., BOSTON.

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GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

FALL STYLES, 1868.

JACKSON,

AT 59 TREMONT STREET AND 101 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

Gentlemen can always depend upon finding at either of my stores a full and most complete assortment of Dress Silk, Soft and Stiff Felts; also, all the natty styles of Cloth Hats. Fine Scotch Caps, a great variety of Boys' Hats, Umbrellas, &c.

J. A. JACKSON,

3d 101 Court and 59 Tremont Street, Boston. 3m

Having Made Additions

TO OUR

LARGE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

We are now prepared to offer

AT REDUCED PRICES.

FINE GILT BAND SETS,

HYACYNTH SETS,

PLAIN SETS.

AND A

Great Variety of Dishes,

indispensible to housekeepers.

Also a full and complete assortment

—OF—

Paper Hangings and Borders.

Please call and examine the same at

No. 3 WADE BLOCK.

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.

FURS MADE AND REPAIRED.

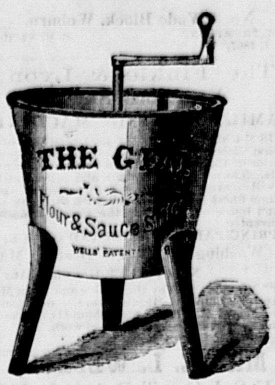
MRS. E. P. WYMAN, on Sturgis Street, Academy Hill, Southwest side, continues to make and repair Furs in the best manner. 3t3*

THE GEM

FLOUR AND SAUCE SIFTER!

THE BEST IN USE.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers in



Hardware & House-Furnishing Goods.

It is a fact well known among good housekeepers, that the texture, quality and lightness of bread is greatly improved by sifting the flour before using. This desirable result in due to a great extent to the admixture of particles of air with the flour during the process of sifting, and also to the removal of lumps and foreign substances often contained therein.

To better accomplish the process of sifting than has heretofore been done, THE GEM is confidently presented as being the desideratum for the purpose.

In the sifting of meal as well as of flour, after a trial, THE GEM will be found to be almost indispensable, and especially so when the hull has not been removed from the meal when ground.

THE GEM will be found advantageous in removing the skins and seeds from sauces in making Jellies, &c., and for sifting a great variety of substances.

A few reasons why THE GEM is

The Best Sifter in Use.

It is constructed entirely of metal, therefore will not become saturated with dish-water and warp out of shape.

It will not raise a cloud of dust in sifting.

It is not injured by bits of nails or other hard substances which are often found in flour.

It is made in the most substantial manner and will last for years.

It is not liable to get out of order and is got up in good style, either plain or japanned in assorted colors.

Confident in the merits of THE GEM to sustain the reputation it has already gained of being the "best sifter in use" I have purchased the exclusive right for the towns of Woburn, Burlington, Wilmington and Bedford, and am prepared to fill orders from the trade with the least possible delay. For further information, address

George W. Pollock,

WOBURN,

Sole Proprietor of the GEM Flour and Sauce Sifter.

☞ Orders from the Trade Solicited.

I am also selling

FURNITURE,

At Very Low Prices.

LOUNGES from $6 to $18.
EXTENSION TABLES for $8 to $20.
COMMON TABLES from $1.25 to $4.00.
MARBLE TOP TABLES from $7 to $17.
CHAMBER SETS from $25 to $125.
CHAIRS from 50c to $1.50 each.
SOFAS all prices.

TIN WARE

In all its varieties, VERY LOW.

Britannia, Glass and Crockery Ware,

ALSO,

APPLE PARERS

Of the most improved Patterns for sale, together with the most complete assortment of

House Furnishing Goods

TO BE FOUND.

As I am enlarging my Store by taking in some eight rooms overhead, I shall then have room for a complete assortment of

Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office

STOVES,

NEW AND SECOND HAND,

Which I shall sell Cheap as the cheapest, and warrant satisfaction to all.

I am prepared to make to order all Furniture in the BEST manner. Also, do all sorts of

REPAIRING

In the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and delivered in any part from which the order comes, free of expense.

GEORGE W. POLLOCK,

Corner of Main and Walnut Streets,

WOBURN, MASS.

Sparrow Horton,

FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE AGENT.

"Woburn Bookstore."

Enlargement!

Having enlarged our Store and made very

EXTENSIVE

ADDITIONS

to our Stock, we shall open on

Saturday, Sept. 19,

a superior assortment of

DRESS GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Black Silks,

FRENCH POPLINS, TAKOS,

Serges, Empress Cloth,

Cretonne, Alexandria Melange,

ALPACCAS, &c., &c.,

Also, Shawls, Table Linens, Cottons, Woollens, Flannels, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents'

UnderGarments

Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Small Wares, &c., &c.

With increased facilities, our Stock, in all departments, will be in excellent assortment, and sold at the lowest prices.

Charles A. Smith,

BANK BUILDING,

WOBURN, MASS.

BANK BLOCK,

Woburn,

1868-9.

Having Enlarged our Store to facilitate business, we have purchased a large assortment of

FALL & WINTER

Goods,

SUITED TO

Gentlemen's Wear,

— CONSISTING OF —

FINE GERMAN CLOTHS,

FRENCH COATINGS,

ENGLISH MELTONS,

FANCY CASSIMERES,

—FOR—

DRESS

—AND—

BUSINESS SUITS

FUR BEAVERS,
CHINCHILLAS,
CASTORS,
CHEVIOTS, FOR

OVERCOATS,

Together with a variety of rich

SILK & CASHMERE VESTINGS,

WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED to make into GARMENTS to satisfy the most fastidious, both in style and price.

G. R. GAGE & CO.,

BANK BLOCK, WOBURN

LICENSED

FOR THE

SALE

OF

Spirituous

LIQUORS.

J. M. Grosvenor & Co.,

APOTHECARIES,

No. 5 Wade's Block.

THIS is the only place in Woburn where Liquor can be lawfully obtained. The public will find our stock of liquors pure, and of the best quality, all sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and delivered gratis to any part of the town.

Also, a pure and select stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, and CHEMICALS, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.

Sponges, Brushes, and Perfumery.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Bottled London Porter, Ale, and all kinds of California Wines, for Invalids. aug15

OVERCOATS

MADE TO MEASURE

Of the finest Chinchilla Beaver, lined with English Melton, with rich Velvet Trimmings, for

$30.00.

BUSINESS SUITS,

of heavy Cloth, all colors, for from

$30.00 to $38.00.

Purchasers will be allowed to select the trimmings.
All goods warranted perfect or no sale.

S. A. HUDSON, Merchant Tailor,

142 Washington St., (opp. School) Boston.

Removal.

Meat & Vegetable Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED has removed his place of business to the room recently occupied by Taylor Bros., NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL HOUSE, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

Fresh & Salt Meats,

Vegetables,

Fruit,

Poultry,

SAUSAGES,

DRIED BEEF,

and all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.

H. WHITFORD.

Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

Home Insurance Company,

NEW YORK.

Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,

JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,581.60
Liabilities,	126,453.15

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,

Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

PARTIES with small capital wishing to engage in a safe and permanent business paying large profits, will do well to call on the subscribers at Woburn Center. SHELDON & HOVEY.

NOTICE.

WOBURN, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1868.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me, the subscriber, are requested to settle the same with Sherman Converse immediately, as he is authorised to settle and collect the same.

URBANE DERBY.

Boots and Shoes

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Of all Kinds,

(Store open evenings until 9 o'clock,)

SELLING LOW, at

S. S. HOLTON'S,

108 Hanover Street,

BOSTON.

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Messrs. Stumcke & Goodwin

Would inform the citizens of Boston and vicinity that they have taken the sole Agency for the ORIGINAL SOUTH BERWICK SPONGE CAKE, and are now ready to fill orders for large or small quantities, at their establishment,

Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Brattle street,

where may be found everything that belongs to a first-class Dining Room together with a good variety of Fruit in its season, and a large assortment of Preserves by the pound or in quantities to suit customers. oct10j

Nos. 90 and 92 Tremont Street.

SEELIGMANN, MACY & BUTLER

Return their thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and respectfully request a continuance of the same to their successors, MACY A BUTLER.

Mr. S. SEELIGMANN retires from the firm this day, October 1.

MACY & BUTLER

HAVE

Made extensive additions to the Store, almost doubling the former size,

And are prepared to offer

A LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF

Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

AND

At much Lower Prices than Ever Before.

☞ They have extended the Retail Department through to Montgomery Place, and our customers will find the present enlarged Store unsurpassed for convenience and attractions.

MACY & BUTLER

WILL

OPEN THIS DAY,

AT

90 and 92 Tremont Street,

NEXT DOOR TO THE

Metropolitan Railroad Co.'s New Office,

Corner of Montgomery Place,

ALL THE NEW STYLES

Fall Hats,

VELVETS,

FLOWERS,

FEATHERS,

RIBBONS,

&c., &c.,

Ladies' and Gents' Undergarments.

Flannels,

Blankets,

Linen Goods,

Housekeeping Goods,

Cottons, &c., &c.

TOGETHER WITH

All Other Goods formerly Sold by the Old Firm.

Much of the OLD STOCK, together with

All the Lace & Embroidery Stock

Reduced

FROM

ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF,

Below the Old Prices TO CLOSE.

And our Customers will be Surprised at the Cheapness!

MACY & BUTLER,

Successors to Seeligman, Macy & Butler,

90 & 92 Tremont Street,

(Next Door to Metropolitan Railroad Office,)

Corner Montgomery Place.

BOSTON.

J. P. BARRETT,

CHURCH, PARLOR ORGANS, MELODEONS, AND PIANOS

TUNED AND REPAIRED.

Also, Teacher of Music. Residence, Railroad Street, Woburn. july18—6m

North Woburn Street Railroad

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

CAR will leave North Woburn every day at 6.15, 7.10, 8.30, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 3, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.30, P. M. Car will leave Woburn Centre every day at 6.45, 7.40, 9, 12, A. M.; 1.15, 3.50, 5, 6, 7.10, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9, P. M. June13

GENTLEMEN,

Your attention is invited to the Largest and Best Selection of

FALL STYLES

— FOR —

GENTLEMEN'S HATS,

TO BE FOUND IN

NEW ENGLAND.

OUR YOUNG MEN'S STYLE

— FOR —

GOSSAMER HAT,

Stands preeminent for

Beauty of Style, Excellency of Color, Excellence of Material.

When you call please notice our

PLANCHETTE, BRISTOL,	ENGLISH DERBY,
IRVINGTON, ALPINE,	VELVET PICKWICK, &c.

IN OUR

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Will be found a full assortment of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SHADES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

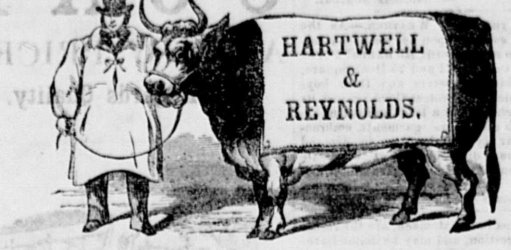
BENT & BUSH,

Corner Court and Washington Streets, Boston.

CENTRAL MARKET,

Two Doors South of the Post Office, Woburn.

F. A HARTWELL would respectfully announce to his numerous patrons, that he has formed a copartnership with MR. J. A. REYNOLDS, and the business will be continued under the style of



The old patrons of this market may be assured of a grateful appreciation of past favors, and that no efforts will be spared to give entire satisfaction in the future.

Central Market will be constantly supplied with

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK,

Hams, Sausages, Tongues, Tripe,

POULTRY AND GAME.

Also, all kinds of

Vegetables and Seasonable Fruits,

CANNED FRUITS, SAUCES, &c.

☞ Patrons of this Market will have their purchases delivered promptly in any part of the town.

Woburn, Oct. 1, 1868.

Mrs. W. J. NEFF,

CORSET and SKIRT EMPORIUM,

No. 17 Winter Street, Boston.

The especial attention of Ladies is called to the

FALL IMPORTATIONS

of FRENCH CORSETS, just received at MRS. NEFF'S—many styles of which are entirely new and were manufactured to her order to suit the comfort and figures of our Ladies. Also, cheap grades of Corsets, some as low as 50 cents a pair.

The most desirable and varied assortment of SKIRTS on hand and made to order.

A variety of the most stylish PANNIERS, so necessary now to complete a lady's toilette.

An entirely new article of FORM IMPROVERS—comfortable to wear and extremely natural in appearance.

Trusting to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage which she has received for the last thirty years, by an assiduous attention to the wants of her customers, MRS. NEFF is prepared, with an obliging and attentive corps of young ladies, to minister to the wants of her patrons, and will endeavor to give them entire satisfaction. oct10j

BLACKSMITHING.

MR. CHARLES JONES, having made great improvements on his premises, by removing and enlarging his shop and erecting new buildings, is now prepared to perform all kinds of work in his line. Especial attention paid to Carriage Work, and Jobbing of all kinds performed with neatness and despatch. He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons, and hopes, with his increased facilities, to be able to merit and receive a continuance of their favors in the future. Shop on Union Street, near Main. July25—6m*

GEO. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.,

ECLECTIC

Physician and Surgeon,

MAIN STREET, WOBURN,

OPPOSITE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Special attention will be paid to all chronic diseases, particularly of the Blood, Lungs and Heart.

Dr. H. will attend to professional calls at all hours of the day and evening.

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STRAW MATTINGS.

CHECKED AND PLAIN

MATTINGS,

IN ALL WIDTHS,

FOR SALE

AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

BY

W. WOODBERRY,

OPPOSITE COMMON,

WOBURN, MASS.

may16

WHY PAY 33 PER CENT.

FOR money by hiring Pianos, Organs or Melodeons, when you can buy for cash or on instalments, at wholesale prices, 40 per cent. less than retail, at G. W. NORRIS'S, 3 Tremont Row, over Copeland's. On exhibition at our Warerooms the largest assortment of instruments ever offered in Boston. Pianos made by Hall & Son, Chickering, Steinway, Hallet & Davis, Hallet & Cumston, Emerson, Bourne, Vose, Guild, Woodward & Brown, Vose & Co., warranted for three years, with privilege of exchanging at any time within the year. A great variety of Piano Stools and Covers. Pianos Tuned

Use Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil.

"IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

Every person in this town will find it for their profit as well as for their comfort, if they use *Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil* when they have Headache, Toothache, Chilblains, Ague in the Face and Jaws, Lame Shoulders, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bruises, Cramps, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, or any pains of this nature. The ladies will find its use a blessing to relieve their peculiar pains. It is one of the best things to use in a family as a general remedy for any kind of pain disorder, or hurt, or burn, ever discovered, and it is clean and delicious to use. Use it freely. Sold by all Druggists, Merchants and Grocers.

WM. RENNE, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

For sale by Grosvenor & Co. and Elbridge Trull, Woburn. In Winchester, by Geo. P. Brown.

☞ Sold by all Druggists, Merchants and Grocers. aug15—1y

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership existing between the subscribers, under the style of S. SIMONDS & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late firm will be settled by N. J. Simonds.

S. SIMONDS,
N. J. SIMONDS.

Woburn, Oct. 1, 1868.

The business of the above late firm will be carried on by the subscriber.

N. J. SIMONDS.

Great Western Family Flour Co.

No. 6 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

SAGAMORE, very choicest St. Louis Flour,	$14 per bl
MOSS ROSE, choice medium Flour, . .	$12 "
CREAM CITY, good pastry and cooking Flour, ...	$11 "
1-8 bags Sagamore, $1.80, delivered.	
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All Flour delivered free to any part of the city or suburbs, and exchanged or money refunded if not proving satisfactory.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

You are invited to call and examine the EUGENIE, OR LADY'S COMPANION, the most useful articles ever invented, to be worn by you.

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SADDLES,

Harnesses, Collars, Whips,

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HORSE CLOTHING,

No. 189 Friend street, Boston.

30 Pianos.

You can save $50 to $100 by buying Pianos that have been a little used. All the principal Boston makes for sale. Prices vary from $100 to $250. Each Piano warranted satisfactory to purchaser. 2d flight of stairs. 269 Washington street, Boston.

A. M. LELAND.

CARPETINGS.

J. LOVEJOY & CO.,

HAVING NOW RECEIVED BY

Steamer "Malta,"

BALANCE OF THEIR

FALL CARPETS,

Are prepared to show a most elegant assortment of

French Moquettes,

English Royal Wiltons,

"Crossley's" Best Velvets.

NEW BRUSSELS,

of entirely unique styles and of the heaviest weights, with a fresh stock of "Henderson's"

Celebrated English Kidderminsters,

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FROM ACTON TO WOBURN!

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF WOBURN MANUFACTURE.

Also, J. Fletcher & Son's Goods constantly on hand.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has received a fresh stock of FLETCHER & SON'S *hand made Goods*:

Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
" " " heavy single do.
" " " fine tap sole.

BOYS', YOUTHS', and CHILDREN'S *WHOLE LEATHER BOOTS*, at the Shoe Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets,

Augustus Roundy.

Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 6m

BRISTOL LINE.

Old Rates of Passage and Freight

RESUMED.

On and after THURSDAY, August 20, the Rate of Passage by this Line will be

First Class.....................	$5.00
Second Class...................	$4.00

State Rooms at Former Prices.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

The Freight Tariff of January 1 will be strictly adhered to. All contracts will cease after this date.

GEORGE SHIVERICK, Agent.

OFFICE NO. 3 OLD STATE HOUSE.

August 20, 1868. aug 2

LUKE LATHER.

AFTER HOOD.

Luke Lather was a barber, sirs,
  And lived at Islington;
He used to soap his customers,
  And laid it thickly on.

And yet, he was no flatterer,
  For often he would carp
At what they said, and being blunt,
  He took them up quite sharp.

'Twas very strange a man so pert
  Could so expertly shave;
But though no one could better scrape,
  He never learned to save.

His circumstances being strait,
  All things with him went wry;
His funds were low, no doubt because
  He held his head so high.

For it was found by all who crossed
  The threshold of his door,
The more he took their beards away,
  He bearded them the more.

And so his customers fell off,
  Because his tongue run on,
And since no folks came in his shop,
  He found his income gone.

He tried to borrow, but his friends
  Had so unfriendly grown,
They left him to himself, and yet
  He could not get a loan.

He thought: "How cold this cruel world!"
  On its wide waste adrift;
And went and pawned his shirt, for he
  Was put to such a shift.

He pensive grew, through lack of pence,
  And melancholy eyed;
And getting quite beside himself,
  Committed suicide.

And so he passed, a childless man,
  The victim of despair,
(For though his hair he often dyed,
  He died without an heir.)

And having nothing else to spend,
  He spent his latest breath;
And all who once had known him said
  It was a barberous death.

—Chambers' Journal.

PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.—As the cold weather will soon be upon us, we would advise our friends to at once visit RICHARDS' POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 23, 24 and 25 Dock Square, Boston, and provide themselves and their boys with an outfit which will protect them against its ravages. Mr. Richards has a large and varied assortment of Men's and Boys' garments, embracing all the popular styles and colors in demand this Fall, which he is disposing of at wholesale prices! Study your interests and give him a call when in the city. His stock embraces a large assortment of Overcoats of every grade and price.

Cramps and pains in the stomach, are the result of imperfect indigestion, and may be immediately removed by a dose of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." A tea-spoonful in a little sweetened water is a dose.

Severe sore throat and Diptheria is quickly cured by using Renne's Magic Oil freely. Swathe the neck with three or four thicknesses of flannel and keep it wet with the Magic Oil; gargle the throat mixed with water, or take a little clear, and swallow slowly—follow up this until cured.

Heavy oats are good for horses; none will deny that; but oats can't make a horse's coat look smooth and glossy when he is out of condition. "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders" will do this when all else fails.

BECAUSE YOU NEED IT.—If you are in want of some pure stimulant because you feel that you need it, try C. A. Richards' Concentrated Extract of Rye. It is the best thing out. Try it. Sold everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

BOURBON WHISKEY.—For Asthma, colds, and for all troubles of a kindred nature, use Golden Sheaf Bourbon Whiskey. It is sold in large square bottles, with the name of C. A. RICHARDS on every bottle, by all druggists and grocers everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

JOHN AND ROBERT DUNSTER, of London, is the largest, or one of the largest, houses in London for the sale of Pure Wines and Spirits. Their fine old London Dock Gin is unsurpassed by any other to be had. For sale in bottles only, by grocers and druggists everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

"HEALING ON ITS WINGS," say all who have made use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and by such use been cured of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza or consumption. The prudent will always keep this standard remedy by them.

MILLER & GAGE,

House, Sign, Fancy &
ORNAMENTAL
PAINTING.

GRAINING,
GLAZING, and
MARBLING,

Paperhanging and Coloring

Executed in the best manner, by skillful workmen, with neatness and despatch. Also,

CEILINGS & WALLS

CALCIMINED, COLORED, TINTED, OR

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PAPERHANGING,

Either Plain or Decorative,

☞ Done in a Style not to be surpassed.

Graining & Marbling,

In a superior manner, and Warranted to give satisfaction.

Also, all kinds of

MIXED PAINTS AND COLORS, LEAD, OIL, GLASS AND PUTTY,

on hand and for sale.

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(Rear of M. E. Church)
WOBURN CENTRE.

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Please carry your

PICTURES

before they get Soiled to the

"WOBURN BOOKSTORE,"

and have them **FRAMED**, in any style, at

Less than Boston Prices.

Josiah Hovey,

AUCTIONEER,
SURVEYOR & CONVEYANCER.
OFFICE: MAIN STREET, WOBURN.
(Over A. Buckman's Shoe Store.)

Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c., carefully made out. may16—tf

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MAGAZINES

—AT—

"Horton's Woburn Bookstore,"

Before they get DAMAGED, and have them

BOUND

Plain or Fancy Styles, at low prices? jan 25

HARNESSES! HARNESSES!!

E. G. BERRY

would respectfully announce to the people of Woburn and vicinity that he has a lot of

GOOD HARNESSES,

just made up, which will be sold cheap for cash.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING

done of all kinds.

E. G. BERRY,

At the old stand of F. SMITH, corner of Main and Salem streets.

Floor Oil Cloths.

I HBVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF OIL CLOTHS, THAT ARE

THOROUGHLY SEASONED,

and those in want would do well to examine before purchasing.

W. Woodberry,
OPPOSITE COMMON
WOBURN,
Mass.

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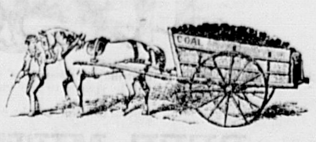
AT LOW PRICES,

As Regards Quality.



Just received a number of cargoes fresh mined Coal, which we will sell at as low prices as it can be afforded, according to quality.

JOS. B. McDONALD

Office near the Railroad Depot,

Main Street, Woburn Centre, Mass.

Woburn, May 27, 1868.

"Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way."

SECURE A HOMESTEAD IN CALIFORNIA.

THE IMMIGRANT
HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,
OF CALIFORNIA,

Incorporated under the laws of the State, November 30th, 1867, for the purpose of

PROVIDING HOMESTEADS FOR ITS MEMBERS,

and thus induce Immigration.

CAPITAL STOCK, . . $1,000,000.

Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 each payable in

U. S. CURRENCY.

Certificates of Stock issued to subscribers immediately upon receipt of the money.

No Person allowed to hold more than Five Shares.

A Circular containing a full description of the property to be divided among the shareholders will be forwarded to any address upon receipt of stamps for return postage, accompanied with full name and address of the applicant.

Information as to the price of land in any part of the State, or upon any other subject of interest to parties proposing to immigrate, cheerfully furnished upon receipt of stamps to cover postage.

All letters should be addressed

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Fare, Cabin $5.00—Deck $4.00.

Cars leave the depot of the Boston and Providence Railroad, Pleasant street, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 and 5.30, for Steamer PROVIDENCE, Capt. Benjamin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; for Steamer BRISTOL, Capt. Benj. B. Brayton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington can connect with the New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad. This Line connects also with the Albany Line, going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the same Pier in New York.

Baggage checked through.

Tickets, State Rooms and Berths can be secured at the Agent's Office, Old State House, corner Washington and State streets, and at the Boston and Providence Railroad Depot.

GEO. SHIVERICK,
Passenger and Freight Agent.

Dr. Ephraim Cutter

Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Gannett's church.

Woburn, July 4, 1868.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WOBURN And Vicinity.

F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

THE LARGEST
AND
BEST SELECTED STOCK
OF

Watches,

Clocks, Jewelry,

STERLING SILVER WARE

FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

Gold and Silver

Watches,
Clocks

FINE SILVER
AND
PLATED WARE,

☞ And a general assortment of ☜

FANCY GOODS!

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

Fine Table Cutlery,

Razors,

POCKET KNIVES,

and every article usually found in a

FIRST CLASS

Jewelry Store.

Every article Warranted to be as represented.

FINE WATCHES

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

ALL KINDS OF

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REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

Frank B. Dodge,
OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK.

ALL KINDS OF

WATCHES

AND

CLOCKS

Repaired

AND

WARRANTED

AT

DODGE'S.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT

OF FANS

IN WOBURN,

AT

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HAIR JEWELRY

MADE TO ORDER

at DODGE'S;

also

SILVER FORKS AND SPOONS

MADE TO ORDER,

to match any pattern.

F. B. Dodge,

AGENT FOR

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Sewing Machines

A. J. PARKER,

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH MANUFACTURER.

Repairing of all Kinds neatly and promptly executed.

Carriage Painting performed in the best possible manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. Orders solicited. Shop on Union Street, opposite Jones' Blacksmith Shop. July25—6m

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DEALER IN

LUMBER,

Wood,

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Coal.

Just received a large supply, and will keep constantly on hand the BEST qualities of Nut, Stove, Egg, and Furnace Coals which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Also Eastern and Western Lumber; Shingles, Clapboards, Laths; Cedar, Chestnut, and Locusts Posts.

Pine & Oak Wood.

OFFICE·

MAIN STREET,

Nearly opposite the Depot.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

STATEMENT, JAN. 1st, 1868.

Capital Stock,	$500,000.00.
Surplus,	$280,072.90.
Assets,	$780,072.90.

J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary. EDMUND FREEMAN, President.
S. J. HALL, Assistant Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,
AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.

Feb. 29, 1868.

R. PICKERING & CO.

MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS,

WOBURN, Mass.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Italian and American

Marble Monuments

TABLETS, HEADSTONES,
TABLE TOPS,
SHELVES, &c.

Also Granite Monuments of all kinds.

All kinds of Granite Stone Work done, and especial attention given to fitting up Cemetery lots with granite stone.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
PLEASANT ST., . . WOBURN
1st DOOR WEST OF TOWN HALL,
(The same house he occupied in 1844.)

Office hours from 7 to 9, A.M., and from 1 to 2, P.M.
Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—1y

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No advance charged on Publishers' prices.
All leading Newspapers kept on file.
Information as to Cost of Advertising furnished
All orders receive careful attention.
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Complete Printed Lists of Newspapers for sale.
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CAUTION.

TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsis Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression, and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principals, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of the diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accomodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days undes his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B. All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

Horse-shoeing.

MR. G. HOWE, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and overreaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch.

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Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the treatment of Diseases incident to Females' has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a speciality, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 ENDICOTT STREET, BOSTON.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 4, 1868—1y

JOHN G. COLE & CO.,

Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on

Bennett Street,

opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.

Also, Graining and Marbling.

Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.

PAINTS, OIL and GLASS,

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

Woburn, March 28, 1868. 1y

Farnham's Instant Relief,
AND PERMANENT CURE
For the Asthma,
Patented April 3, 1866.

Relief Guaranteed in 5 minutes!

The most Important Discovery of the Age.

PRICE, $2 PER BOX, 3 BOXES FOR $5, SIX BOXES FOR $10.

☞ Sent by mail, securely sealed, with postage pre-paid, to any address within the United States on receipt of the price.

Farnham's Asthma Cure is a wonderful SPECIFIC and a sure, reliable and grateful Remedy for the Asthma. It has numerous testimonials from the medical profession, and is daily receiving the highest encomiums from the Press and public.

Persons afflicted with this distressing malady should at once secure a box of this valuable remedy. Full directions accompanying each box.

Address, WM. H. FARNHAM,
SPARTA, WISCONSIN.

The undersigned, a resident of Woburn, Mass, has been afflicted with spasmodic Asthma, in its most distressing form for twenty-four (24) years, and has thoroughly tried every remedy known to the public, but to no purpose.

Some months ago, I was induced by a friend from the West to try a box of this remedy and experienced instant relief, and no subsequent bad effects, and am now anxious to recommend it to all similarly afflicted. I have secured a supply which can be obtained at my residence on Abbott St., Woburn, or 50 Sudbury St., Boston.

Feb29 9m DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

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HAIR RESTORER

FAVORITE

HAIR DRESSING

New Style in one Bottle

will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young.

For Sale by all Druggists.

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C. S. ADKINS,

Next Door to the Post Office,

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DIARIES,
BLANK BOOKS,
PAPER,
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SAND,
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Daily papers and periodicals of the day

Sheet Music furnished at short notice

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Perfumery, Soaps,

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The BEST preparation for the Hair, is

HOVEY'S HAIR BALM

It gives entire satisfaction to my numerous customers.

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FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS HOUSE, very pleasantly located: barn and carriage house, about one acre of excellent land, and great variety of fruit. About 5 minutes walk from Railroad depot, and 10 minutes walk from stores and churches.

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Coffin Ware Rooms, 4th door north of depot.
Woburn, May 2, 1868—tf

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Fancy Goods,
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House Paper,

Window Shades,
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Walnut Brackets,
Magazines,
Daily and Weekly
Newspapers, &c.,

—AT—

Woburn Bookstore.

Jan. 25, 1868.

H. O. Ford,

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WATCHMAKER,

191 Washington Street, Boston,

Eight Years With

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Chronometer balances applied and adjusted. Also duplicate parts furnished at short notice. Fine Watches repaired without injury to the gilding. All work promptly done at reasonable prices.

☞ Agent for Waltham Watches, Joslin's Patent Eye Glasses that will not fall off, Spectacles, &c.

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Dealers in

American and Foreign

DRY GOODS,

Woolens & Small Wares,

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PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &C.

No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.

A. E. THOMPSON. E. H. NICHOLS
Jan. 1, 1867.

The Finkle & Lyon
No. 3 Lock Stitch
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

THIS Machine possesses the good qualities of all First Class Sewing Machines, and is especially superior in the applications of our own improvements. The needle is straight and self-adjusting and will do every kind of work to perfection—sewing from finest Lace to Leather with the same needle and tension—making it the simplest machine yet invented.

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N. S. SWETT, GENERAL AGENT.

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MRS. E. L. WEBBER,
MUSIC TEACHER
COURT STREET.

Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867. 1y

PERIODICAL, FANCY GOODS,

AND

VARIETY STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of North Woburn that he has taken the store on School street recently occupied by L. C. Newton, where he will keep constantly for sale periodicals and newspapers, of all kinds, and a general assortment of Fancy Goods.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, etc.,

New every morning. Also, Brown Bread, every Sunday morning. All orders for the latter left on Saturday will receive attention.

CHARLES T. PARKS.

sept12 3m*

CENTRAL HOUSE

Livery, Hack, and Boarding STABLE,

MAIN STREET, WOBURN.

G. F. JONES, Proprietor

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E. S. Dunshee Artist

HAS ESTABLISHED A

New Photograph Parlor,

AT NO. 3 TREMONT ROW,

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Over Copeland's, Opposite Head of Hanover Street.

ALL SIZES OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES MADE IN THE HIGHEST PERFECTION OF THE ART, AND COLORED IN ANY STYLE DESIRED.

Experience of 27 years will show you what has and can be done by calling at 3 Tremont Row. Bring your small children and see what we will do for them. Mr. D. has fitted up, at great expense, one of the neatest Galleries in Boston, for the express purpose of producing first-class work at prices that will satisfy all. july4

QUINCY MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Cash Fund, April 1st, over $260,000.

AND ALL LOSSES PAID.

Dwelling Houses,
Household Furniture,
Farmers' Barns and contents,
Churches, Stores and contents,

And the safer Class of Risks, insured on very favorable terms.

All Losses Promptly adjusted and paid

S. F. Thompson Agt. for Woburn.

This Company has been in operation 17 years, has paid over $420,000 in Losses, and over $210,000 in dividends to Policy holders.

WM. S. MORTON, President.
CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary.

June20—1y

Carpets! Carpets!!

Wool and Other Carpets,

IN GREAT VARIETY,

—AT—

AS LOW PRICES

AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON.

For Sale by

W. WOODBERRY,
Opposite the Common,
Woburn, Mass.

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Paper Hangings

—AND—

Window Shades.

Latest Styles.

Selling Very Low, at

"HORTON'S BOOKSTORE."

A LECTURE to YOUNG MEN. Just published, in a Sealed Envelope Price six cents. A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Spermattorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilipsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the Green Book, &c.

The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically*. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent, under seal, to any address, in a plain envelope, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers,

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, New York, Post-Office Box 4,586

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Shoemakers Wanted!

THREE OR FOUR GOOD PEG WORKMEN, on Children's, Misses', and Women's Boots. The highest prices paid. Apply to

GORHAM & HOLMES,
Woburn.

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BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!

BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the *JOURNAL OFFICE*, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

Notice.

The subscribers would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that they have formed a business copartnership, under the style of

CARTER & DEARBORN,
BAKERS,

on Railroad, near Main Street. They will keep constantly on hand and furnish at short notice, the different kinds of

BREAD, CAKE, AND PIES.

Also Crackers, in all their variety.

Particular attention paid in providing for Parties, Picnics, &c.

Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, Brick and Family Loaves

warm every morning but the Sabbath, when Hot Brown Bread will be served at the bakehouse.

They trust by strict personal attention to their business to merit the favor of their friends.

CARTER & DEARBORN.

Woburn, July 18, 1868. 3m

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon Dentist.
Cor. Winn and Pleasant Sts.
Woburn Centre, Mass.

CIRCULAR.

The Subscriber would avail himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to customers for their many marks of kindness and liberal patronage, and particularly to those who have favored him with their trade. He is well aware that many of his old customers and friends think he has no stock, and they may well think so, for he has not had. But he is happy to inform them and the public generally that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a new Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage, and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 27th, 1868, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 5, 6.00 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 6.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 6.00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 6.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am. 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6.6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE.

Lowell 7, 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15 5.30*, 9.30†* p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9 46 a m., 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place, 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.21 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.24 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 30 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.50, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.55, 8.28 p. m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.

The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at College Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Mystic and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.

The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45, 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3 5.15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7.40, 9 a m, 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15 p m.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10.00 p. m.

Stoneham Branch.

The trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, ‡ at 8.00, A M, 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6.30 P M.

Leave Stoneham¶ for Boston, at 5.49, and 7.39, 8.49, 10.15, A. M., 1.00, 4.49, and 6.29, P M.

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Low underground!

O little silver line
Of meadow water, ere the cloud rise darkling
Slip out of sight, and with your comely sparkling
Make their hearth shine.

Leaves of the garden bowers,
The frost is coming soon,—your prime is over;
So gently fall, and make a soft, warm cover
To house my flowers.

Lithe willow, too, forego
The crown that makes you queen of woodland graces.
Nor leave the winds to shear the lady tresses
From your drooped brow.

Oak, held by strength apart
From all the trees, stop now your stems from growing,
And send the sap, while yet 'tis bravely flowing,
Back to your heart.

And ere the autumn sleet
Freeze into ice, or sift to bitter snowing,
Make contract with your peers for overstrowing
My darlings sweet.

So when their sleepy eyes
Shall be unlocked by May with rainy kisses,
They to the sweet renewal of old blisses
Refreshed may rise.

Lord, in that evil day
When my own wicked thoughts, like thieves, waylay me,
Or when pricked conscience rises up to slay me,
Shield me, I pray.

Ay, when the storm shall drive,
Spread thy two blessed hands like leaves above me,
And with thy great love, though none else should love me,
Save me alive.

Heal with thy peace my strife;
And as the poet with his golden versing
Lights his low house, give me, thy praise rehearsing,
To light my life.

Shed down thy grace in showers,
And if some roots of good, at thy appearing,
Be found in me, transplant them for the rearing
Of heavenly flowers.

Woburn.

Early History of an Old Town.

Another volume is added to our town histories, and Woburn henceforth has a respectable place on the bookshelf. The work before us is from the careful pen of the late reverend and venerable Samuel Sewall—a man admirably fitted for such employment by his patience of toil, his conscientious accuracy, and his rare candor. With him the task was long a labor of love. To grope for his material among ancient records—to hunt down traditions—to follow out genealogies—gave pleasant occupation to an unambitious life and calm old age. Six years ago the town came in, paid him for his work, and agreed to print it. It is a handsome volume of 657 pages.

The territory of Woburn was granted as farm-land to Charlestown in 1640. It was settled by regular colonization from the mother town, and, two years later, was incorporated under its present name. Among the leaders in this movement was Capt. Edward Johnson, who was a writer as well as actor of history, and whose "Wonder-working Providence of Zion's Saviour in New England" holds an important place in collections of old Puritan literature. His son, Major William Johnson, also figures largely and honorably in the early history of the town. Another pioneer was Edward Convers. He too had a distinguished son, Major James Convers, a hero of the Indian wars, not surpassed in ability and courage by Church or by Standish. His brave defense of Storer's garrison at Wells is related at length in the history, and is capital reading. Samuel Walker was a maltster, and the first innkeeper in Woburn. Among his descendants we find General John Walker and his distinguished son, Rev. James Walker, ex-president of Harvard College, and William Johnson Walker, whose name will long be remembered for his munificent bequests to more than one institution of learning. From the first settler came also Judge Timothy Walker of New Hampshire, and still another Judge Timothy of later date, who sat upon a bench in Ohio. Eminent in science was another descendant, Sears Cook Walker, of the United States coast survey. William Lock, another early settler of Woburn, also furnished a president for Harvard College, in the person of his great grandson, Samuel Locke. There were also three brothers who bore the name of Richardson—Ezekiel, Thomas, Samuel. Their descendants have been very numerous and very respectable. The street on which the first Richardsons settled was early called and is still known as "Richardson's Row." Thomas Graves deserves also to be mentioned, as one of the commission for laying out the town, though he did not become an inhabitant. Graves was a mariner, who, while commanding a merchant ship, encountered and captured a Dutch privateer. For this exploit, Cromwell, who was then in power, made him a rear-admiral and gave him a ship of war.

From the great and varied mass of fact before us we pick out, almost at random, a few particulars. No one who reads this record can doubt the patriotism or the bravery of the Woburn men. Here are the names of fifty-seven who went from that small town in the time of Phillip's war. In the terrible disaster of Lavewell's Pond there were several Woburn soldiers. One of them was killed, and his old, fond father, dying of grief, soon followed him. Ensign Wyman, on whom the command devolved early in the fight, was of Woburn, and still lives there and at West Cambridge, in descendants who are worthy of the name. The whole story of that expedition—of the fight and the retreat—is well told. To the French war Woburn sent one hundred and twenty-seven men, and during the revolutionary contest no less than three hundred and seventy-six enlisted from a community of about fifteen hundred persons.

Some people now-a-days, and especially some politicians, make great ado about their taxes. We have just passed through a tremendous struggle. An atrocious rebellion compelled us to fight for all that we hold dear. It cost us a good deal—of course it did—and our burdens in the way of taxation have been somewhat augmented. Let us see how it was under similar circumstances in the time of our fathers. In 1690, to defray the cost of an expedition against the French, the colonial government issued paper money. In 1691 the towns were assessed to pay this, and every man in the town of Woburn was taxed twenty-three times the usual rate. That was something to grumble at,—and yet there is no reason to think that they made any great fuss about it. For a great cause they did not hesitate to spend money and blood and life itself. Still they knew how to be frugal. Frugality, indeed, was a necessity of their condition. The volume now in hand contains many evidences of a thrift which borders, perhaps, on parsimony. In those days it was not imperative that the deputies to the "Great and General Court" should belong to the towns that chose them, and Woburn often elected a Boston man. It is easy to see that there might be some great advantages in this, and if the thing were possible we would like a return to that practice. The compensation of a representative, in those primitive times, would hardly satisfy our self-paying legislators. In once instance it appears that Woburn, in regular town meeting, voted to allow her deputy sixpence a day—in addition to his board.

Near the close of the seventeenth century, a good widow—Mrs. Walker—was employed to teach the small children. It would be pleasant to learn that our accomplished ex-president has come down from her; the book does not tell us. Well, Mrs. Walker gave her time and care, and provided the school-room. Her salary was ten shillings a year. At the close of her engagement they deducted the amount of her tax, and she received in money for a whole year's work, the handsome sum of one shilling and three pence. In 1694 the town agreed with Rev. Jabez Fox, its minister, to "teach and instruct any children that belong to this town of Woobourne, to wright and in the gramer, all so many as shall be sent, &c." In 1700 the town was presented at the Court of Quarter Sessions for neglect of duty in regard to a school, in consequence of which "Sir Fox," son of the minister and a bachelor of Harvard, was engaged to keep a grammar school. For a good many years the people of Woburn seem to have been transgressors of the school laws, and to have lived in constant fear of a presentment. To avoid this and the consequent penalty, they repeatedly hired a schoolmaster to be on hand at court time, and when the danger was over, sent him off. Our kind-hearted historian, by way of apology for Woburn, says the fault was general among the towns of Massachusetts—a statement which is undoubtedly true. He accounts for this apparent remissness in regard to education, partly by the ignorance of the second and third generations, which made them comparatively indifferent to the matter—and partly by the difficulty of obtaining competent teachers.—*Daily Advertiser.*

That Tarnal, Everlasting Stuff!

To hear Gough tell the "drugger" story is worth a quarter at any time. The story is a capital one, but it takes the man to tell it. This he does in some such words as these:—

A long, lean, gaunt Yankee entered a drug store and asked:

"Be you the drugger?"

"Well, I s'pose so, I sell drugs."

"Waal, hev you got any uv this here scentin' stuff as the gals put on their handkerchers?"

"O yes."

"Waal, our Sal's gwine to be married, and she gin me ninepence and told me to invest the hull amount in scentin' stuff, so's to make her sweet, if I could find some to suit; so if you've a mind I'll just smell round."

The Yankee smelled round without being suited, until the druggist got tired of him, and, taking down a bottle of hartshorn, said:

"I've got a scentin' stuff that will suit you. A single drop on your handkerchief will stay for weeks, and you can't wash it out; but to get the strength of it you must take a big smell."

"Is that so, Mister? Waal, just hold on a minute, till I get my breath, and when I say neow, you put it under my smellers."

The hartshorn of course knocked the Yankee down, as liquor has done many a man. Do you suppose he got up and smelt again, as the drunkard does? Not he; but rolling up his sleeves and doubling up his fists, he said:

"You made me smell that tarnal everlastin' stuff, Mister, and now I'll make you smell fire and brimstone."

A Small Boy's Composition.

Corn are of all kinds. Vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows and animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is unicorn, capricorn, corndodgers, field corn, and toe corn, which is the corn you feel the most. It is said, I believe, that gophers like corn; but persons having corns do not like to "go far," if they can help it. Corn has kernels, and some colonels have corns. Vegetable corn grows on ears, but animal corn grows on the feet at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is acorn; these grow on oaks, but there is a hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article, but the corn is very definite indeed. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it were an acorn.

Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor, and if the doctor himself is corned, he would probably do as well as if he isn't. The doctors say corns are produced by tight boots or shoes, which is probably the reason why when a man is tight they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well he can get a good deal of corn on one acre, but I know a farmer that has corn that makes the biggest acher on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it, but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises the better he does not like it. Another kind of corn is corn dodger. The way it is made is very simple, and is as follows (that is if you want to know:) You go along a street and meet a man you know has a corn, and is a rough character, then you step on the toe that you know has the corn on it, and see if you don't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find out what a corn dodger is.

The best place to perform the "Grecian bend" is over the wash-tub. A little practice will give exactly the position required.

The Misery of Great Affection.

When we have a great affection or a great veneration for any person we are too apt to idealize that person, and to think that we stand, for the time, face to face with perfection. A fond mother can not see any defects in her child, which other people consider pert and disagreeable. Now, to sustain an idealization for any length of time, we must not be too familiar with the subject of it. If, in this case, too much familiarity does not actually breed contempt, it is an effectual shatterer of idols.

It is the old doctrine that a man can not be a hero to his *valet*, and it applies to all conditions of life, and very much to marriage. We are never fully appreciated by our friends till we are separated from them. "Distance decidedly lends enchantment to the view." Before marriage everything is looked at through a glass of *coleur de rose;* but after the first flush of sentiment has passed away, and the two people begin to settle down into every day life, the imperfections of human nature begin gradually to peep out, shaking our faith, if not altogether disappointing us in our idol.

However fond of each other two people may be, it is possible to see too much of each other. Though they may utter all sorts of protestations, it may be doubted whether a bride and bridegroom are really sorry when the honey-moon is over. As Adam says to Eve:

> "Solitude is sometimes best society,
> And short retirement urges sweet return."

Corydon and Phillis may think a rural dwelling a little Paradise—that they will never want anything but their own company to make them happy; but, somehow or other, if they have not many acquaintances in their neighborhood, or if their house is situated some distance from town, they will find that after a month or two the time begins to pass very slowly and with great monotony; and the more so if either of them has been accustomed to much society before their marriage.

Disappointment, therefore, is nearly always an attendant on great affection, and often it brings real unhappiness and sorrow with it. There is also another source of unhappiness in intense affection, and that is, that very great love is closely allied to very great jealousy. Even in ordinary friendships we are always sensitive to appearances of forgetfulness on the part of our friends; we do not like to be superseded in the affections of any one. This jealousy is naturally intensified when the cause of it receives all our greatest possible love. It was the very greatness of his love that made Othello torture himself to find out the infidelity of Desdemona. It may then be asked, "If disappointment be an attendant on love, how is it that the social world, on the whole, is contented and happy?" The answer shall be given in the words of a noble novelist: "Few of either sex are ever united to their first loves, yet married people jog on and call each other 'my dear' and 'my darling' all the same." These terms of endearment are more the result of habit than affection, and are used to make life "jog on" somewhat smoothly. The greatest number of marriages are not made solely for love—on the one side or the other interest, whether in the shape of money, position, title or convenience, will be found to be mixed up with them. The tastes of the two people most likely agree. But the husband does not expect perfection in his wife, and consequently is not disappointed in not finding it. He does not think her invested with the beauty of Venus or the wisdom of Minerva; and, being fond of his comfort and peace of mind, would not go out of his way, as Othello did, to prove her unfaithful. She is not tortured with jealousy if he prefers to dance or talk with other people; and, if no very great disappointments arise, their lives pass very happily together—running smoothly on, unvexed by the distresses and annoyances which have their origin in the too great affection of those who "love not wisely but too well."

An Easy Method to have Healthy Fruit Trees.—An experienced fruit grower, who possesses a beautiful orchard near the Niagara river, Western New York, has used one simple method with great success. He takes ley from leached ashes, mixes a little grease with it, heats it quite warm, and with a syringe throws it up into all parts of the tree, branches and trunk. It will effectually kill all caterpillars, all kinds of worms that are either infesting the tree in nests or runing over the bark. Trees treated in this manner were exceedingly healthy, beautiful and vigorous in appearance, possessed a smooth, glossy bark, and bore the best apples of the country. The remedy is easy and cheap.

Speaker Colfax, in a brief speach before the Union League in New York, Thursday evening, said:

"I say to you, and I feel that I am invading no confidence in doing so, that I have it from our chief's lips, that when elected President—for I feel that it has been decreed that he will be President—no matter what his administration may produce, above all things else we shall have the strong arm of the executive representing the will and majesty of a mighty people, declaring and insuring to every citizen, black or white, rich or poor, be he humble or exalted, the safeguard of the nation, and protecting him from every wrong with the shield of our national strength."

A reverend of color lately delivered a sermon at a Georgia watering place, which is thus described: "His text was a mixture—mostly original Bible, however. He told his 'brethren,' 'if yer want to get to Heaven, you must do what the white folks tell yer, and ef yer don't, yer'll have ter holler eloy, levi, nelackenbi.' He also informed them that Jesus hung from the cross 'like dem lamps from the rufe.'"

Why is an elephant forcibly running against a large tree like a traveler on a railroad? Because he gets his trunk checked.

When Steeptea married his fifth wife he sent the usual notice to the papers, with the addition, "To be continued."

Middlesex County Journal.
H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1868.

The Democratic Panic.

It is not a common thing for a political party, so well disciplined, so war-worn, and so thoroughly inured to defeat as the Democratic party, to be stricken with a panic in the onset of a great battle. But the stampede of the Union forces at Bull Run was not a more genuine panic than the attempt made by the New York *World* and the Washington *Intelligencer*, representing certain leading men in the party, to get a change of candidates and platform after the October elections. The victories in the great central States thoroughly broke the lines of the old Democratic party, and the rout of the panic-stricken hosts was terrific. The frightened captains felt that nothing would save them in the final charge upon their lines in November but a change of commanders and a change in the color of their banner, getting something less like the stars and bars and something more like the stars and stripes. But, as it appears, though the panic was a confession of the perfect demoralization of the party and the utter hopelessness of the fight to them, the expedient for safety proposed was not adopted by the old "war horses," and so the battle must go on to the end under the old leaders and the old flag of the "lost cause," a flag which one would think would, after a while, become consecrated to lost causes.

The Democratic national committee have issued a final appeal to their followers to close up the lines and make a good fight; and upon that the chairman, Mr. Belmont, takes steamer and sails for Europe, leaving poor Seymour to take the stump, contrary to all precedents, and fight it out alone. Lee flying from Petersburgh to Appomatox Court House was not more completely and hopelessly whipped than is Seymour and the Democratic party.

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GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.—The Republicans are to have a grand torchlight demonstration in Boston, on the 28th inst. Delegation of Tanners' Clubs, and Boys in Blue from all parts of the State, are to be present, and two thousand Tanners from Portland are coming. It is expected to be one of the largest and most brilliant display of the kind ever witnessed at the Hub. The several railroads are to run extra trains for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the display, and thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity offered. The "Boys in Blue" from this town, and the Winchester Grant Club will join in the procession.

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The election of republican senators in place of Messrs. Hendricks and Buckalew, the certainty that another will be chosen to succeed Mr. Doolittle, the retirement of Mr. Dixon to make way for Mr. Buckingham, and of Mr. Patterson of Tennessee, together with the change made in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Johnson of Maryland, leave the democrats weak in numbers and intellectual ability in the next Congress. There will be sixty-eight members, if we leave out Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. Of these the democrats will have two each in Kentucky and Maryland, one in California, one in Minnesota, one in Ohio, and one in Georgia, or eight in all. Unless they gain the legislature in Nevada or New York, and they can have few hopes of either, the members will be sixty republicans to eight democrats.

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LINCOLN AND GEN. PRIM.—Mr. Lincoln, the President elect of thirty millions of people, was compelled to reach Washington in the disguise of a Scotch cloak and cap, and hid away in a baggage car. His administration of the Government saved the nation from dismemberment, and wiped out the stain of slavery from its institutions. For this he was murdered by the fell spirit of slavery.

Gen. Prim entered Spain disguised as a valet and travelling in the suite of a Swedish Count on board of a British steamer from Southampton to Gibraltar. He reached Cadiz in safety, and opened the revolution that has swept over all Spain, and driven from the throne the most corrupt and shameless of all living sovereigns. He is now forming a government for the Peninsula. May his work be as glorious as was Lincoln's and may he escape the assassin's dagger!—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Cave City, Kentucky, has struck oil.

Potatoes are plenty in Vermont for fifty cents per bushel.

Nasby has $110 a lecture. In Philadelphia he is to have $900 for three lectures.

Seventy-five thousand orange trees were planted on Flint River, Florida, last year.

The women of this country wear 350,000,000 yards of calico a year.

The Queen of Madagascar has abolished idol worship.

Government made $1,500,000 last year from the penny a box on matches.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland gets $100,000—the highest salary in Great Britain.

The Beloit Free Press and Journal talks sensibly when it says: "Wisconsin will never consent to give Grant and Colfax less than 15,000 majority.

E. Z. C. Judson (Ned Buntline), State Deputy G. W. P. Sons of Temperance, is forming divisions of the order in California.

A Western farmer says he raises 400 bushels of potatoes to the acres, which would be a big thing if he didn't raise boys enough to eat them all up.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has a son an officer in the regular army—a brave, dashing fellow, a terror to the Indians on the plains.

Commodore Vanderbilt offers to match his "Mountain Boy" against any horse in the world, mile heats. Mountain Boy has made half a mile in 1:07 1-2.

Orson Cone, of Wells, Vt., who has been blind for a number of years, recently husked sixty-three and one-half bushels of corn in one day. He also threshed one hundred and twenty bushels of oats in three days.

The expense of a fashionable wedding averages from one to five thousand dollars. The groom pays all the expenses of the church, marriage fee, organist, sexton, gas, awning, and cards.

One firm in Wisconsin makes 52,000 ladies' roticules yearly, besides 5,000 children's willow carriages yearly. For these latter the firm owns ninety acres of willow plantation.

Democratic papers say that there were but about a thousand colored soldiers lost in the war. The official facts show that 2,997 were killed in battle, and 26,301 died of disease contracted in the army, making a total of 29,298 out of 180,017 colored troops enlisted.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

I. S. Ingerson has sold his house on Main street, to C. S. Adkins, for $1600.

Last Monday, Robert Johnson was fined $3 and costs for a single drunk.

Last Wednesday, a horse belonging to N. J. Simonds, fell while being driven, and broke a shaft of the carriage to which it was attached.

Hon. N. P. Banks will address the citizens on the political issues at present before the people, at Lyceum Hall, next Friday evening.

Last Saturday, as F. A. Hartwell and two others were riding down Main street in his buggy, the forward axletree broke, letting the carriage down. The horse became frightened and ran, for a short distance, but was stopped without injury to the occupants of the carriage.

The fair of the Episcopal Church on Wednesday and Thursday was not so well attended as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. We understand that good provision was made for the pleasure of visitors, and the projectors deserve better success.

A friend of ours who was at Lowell this week, during the sitting of the Grand Jury, informs us that on Monday, during a recess, the twenty-three members took a vote for President. The result was, twenty-two for Grant and one for Seymour.

Augustus Roundy and others have petitioned the Selectmen for a brick or concrete sidewalk from the sidewalk at D. D. Hart's estate on Main street, to Railroad street. This is a much needed improvement, and we hope something will be done in the matter.

Good Samaritan Lodge of Good Templars attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Francis Cummings, at the Congregational church, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cummings was the first Worthy Vice Templar of the Lodge, and was held in high esteem by the members of the order.

A much needed improvement has been made on the Common. The surface has been raised several inches, and the walks graded up to correspond. It is much better than before, although not yet high enough for the street that surrounds it. A gutter has been paved at the northeast corner, which will turn some of the water that has heretofore in rainy weather made a pond of the Common.

Wm. Winn will sell household furniture at auction at the residence of I. S. Ingerson, on Main street, Woburn, on Thursday, Oct. 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M. S. F. Thompson will sell standing wood at auction near the Joshna Miller place in Burlington, on Thursday, 29th, at 1 P. M. Same day, at 12 M., W. H. Temple sells standing wood on the Tibbett's place in Reading.

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LYCEUM LECTURES.—We are glad to notice that a movement is on foot to establish a course of Lyceum Lectures in town, a meeting being called for that purpose next Monday evening. It is some eight years since we had a course of Lyceum lectures in town, and it would seem that the people ought to be about ready to support one. See notice in another column.

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ACCIDENT TO AN EXCURSION PARTY.—Last Monday evening about twenty-six members of Mishawum Division Sons of Temperance visited the Division in Waltham. On their return, before leaving the town, their team broke down, injuring several of the members, some of them so severely that they were unable to come home until the next day. Mr. Cressy, who drove the team, procured another wagon, and arrived home at a late hour, without other accident.

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WEDDING IN CHURCH.—Last Wednesday afternoon a wedding took place in the Unitarian church. The bridegroom was Mr. Eugene C. Falck, of Newark, N. J., and the bride was Miss Mary J. Munn, of this town. The bridesmaids were Misses Emma and Kate Munn, Mary Wyman and Anna Champney. Rev. Mr. Metcalf, of Winchester, officiated. The church was opened only to the bridal party, and invited friends.

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FIRST SNOW STORM.—The first snow storm of the season reached us last Saturday, about a month ahead of the usual time for such favors. The snow fell rapidly from 9 to 1 o'clock, and although much of it melted as it fell, there were several inches on the ground when the storm cleared away. The weather continued cold, however, and the ground becoming frozen, nature assumed a very wintry aspect, strongly in contrast with the mild Indian summer weather we had a right to expect, as the almanacs say, "about this time."

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SURPRISE PARTY.—The relatives and friends of Mr. Warren Duren, of Lexington, visited him on Tuesday evening at his residence. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of his wedding, and the visit of his friends was an agreeable surprise. The party were bountifully provided with the material for a feast, which was partaken of with pleasure, and the evening was spent in a happy manner. Mr. Duren formerly resided in Woburn, and held the office of selectman, assessor, &c., at various times.

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BOYS IN BLUE.—At a meeting of the Tanners' Club last Tuesday evening, it was voted to reorganize and form a battalion of Boys in Blue. This was accomplished, and the battalion consists of two companies, A and B, officered as follows: Major, E. F. Wyer; Adjutant, W. T. Grammer; Co. A, Captain, C. K. Conn; 1st Lieut., G. W. M. Hall; 2d Leiut., L. R. Tidd; Co. B, Captain, A. P. Barrett; 1st Lieut., A. B. Johnson; 2d Lieut., B. F. Bellows. The change of name is a good one, as their uniform is a blue army blouse, and a cap of the navy pattern.

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RESERVOIRS.—There have been four large "wet reservoirs" constructed the past season for use at fires. One on Fowle street, near Highland street, is ten feet in diameter, fourteen feet deep, and when completed has ten feet of water in it. Another on North Warren street, near Pleasant street, is of the same size. One on New Boston street, near Beach street, is ten feet in diameter. In digging, it was found impossible to go below twelve feet, and a pipe was then laid from a pond hole near by, and the supply of water will probably be full and constant. At North Woburn, a ten foot reservoir, eighteen feet deep, has been put in at the junction of Ward with Pearl street near Bond & Tidd's shop. The Railroad street reservoir has been relaid, and is now ten feet in diameter, with a good supply of water.

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TORCHLIGHT PARADE AT LOWELL. A grand torchlight demonstration by the Boys in Blue and Tanners came off at Lowell last Thursday night, companies from many of the towns in the vicinity participating. The weather was quite threatening and a slight rain fell, but the parade was one of the finest ever held in that city. The illuminations were general along the route of the procession, and many Democrats joined in lighting up. Woburn Battalion Boys in Blue, with 106 torches, Major E. F. Wyer, commander, were among the first to arrive at Lowell, and made one of the best displays in the line, their soldierly bearing and uniform marching tending much to the general good effect. The procession was furnished with a collation in Belvidere Park Garden. The Woburn battalion started from Lowell at about one o'clock, A. M., arriving home at two.

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LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN.—Rev. S. R. Dennen delivered in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, the first of a course of lectures to young men, which he proposes to give on the second Sunday evening of each month. The audience was large, comprising a considerable number of our young men. He announced "Character" as his theme, and took his text in Ecc. 4:13, "Better is a poor and wise child, than an old and foolish king," and Ecc. 7:1, "A good name is better than precious ointment." He quoted Richter, who said, "I have made as much of myself as could be made of the stuff; no man could ask more," and added that no one should expect less. There is no greatness but in character, and he used the word as a positive term; a bad man is an ugly negative. He made a distinction between character and reputation: the latter is what men think of another, the former is what he is. He spoke of character as a growth,—it is not born with us, but comes from a wise use of our faculties. There are causes insensible and involuntary in the formation of character, but to the voluntary causes he gave a higher place. Character, he said, was a bundle of habits, and advised the young men to habituate themselves at the outset to right and virtuous thoughts; to avoid idling, loafing, smoking, gossiping, etc. He placed great stress on the power of right and vigorous willing. There never was a strong, marked man in the world without a strong will. A republican form of government will not do for a man's own nature, and the God-appointed dictator is the will. There is a grandeur in a well-appointed will, and he advised them to develop it up to the very verge of stubbornness. The Bible was recommended as the best source of character, and it should be the first book of childhood and the last of old age. The consummation of all human character is to "have Christ formed within you, the hope of glory." In considering what character was worth he claimed for it a monetary value, and illustrated how it was capital for a young man. Character is also the only genuine aristocracy. Blood and name, he said are as worthless as last year's bean-pods. He maintained that there was nothing real but Christian character, and urged the young men, in closing, to attain that character and so fulfil the designs of the Creator.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE for November has been received by S. Horton, at the Woburn bookstore. Its illustrated articles are Fish Culture in America, Explorations in Lower California, and Handell Festival at the Crystal Palace, 1868. It contains, also, many excellent stories and poems, by the best authors. Altogether the number is a very readable one.

APPLETON'S ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC FOR 1869, which we have just received from the publishers, is a valuable and very attractively illustrated work. The twelve calendar heads, representing American game birds and their haunts, are very picturesque and effective drawings. The larger illustrations, which adroitly connect pretty women with the characteristics of each month are also very pleasing and appropriate illustrations. The contents of the work are varied, interesting, and valuable, and the cover is very sumptuously printed in colors. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Price 30 cents.

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THE LARGEST ADVERTISING CONTRACT given out in 1868, and probably the largest ever given to one advertising firm at one time, is that of the proprietors of Plantation Bitters to GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 40 Park Row, New York, on the 18th of Sept., for $43,773 26.

Messrs. P. H. Drake & Co. have for years been among the largest, if not the largest, advertisers in America, and the contract mentioned above is but a small part of their expenditure in this way for the present year. It is only those who have tried printers' ink most extensively that are so firmly convinced of its efficacy.

The Advertising Agency which is sending out this order is another example. It commenced business less than five years since, and the fact that it now controls a greater advertising patronage than any similar establishment, is without doubt to be attributed to their having expended more money in advertising themselves and their facilities within that time than all other advertising firms put together, since the establishment of the first agency a quarter of a century since.

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We call attention to the advertisement of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain bonds. They are pronounced to be among the very best secured and cheapest bonds offered.

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The cold and frosty air is by some people attributed to the chill of the Democracy since they heard the result of last Tuesday's elections.

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Four thousand stand of arms, purchased for the State of Arkansas, were thrown overboard from a steamer on the Mississippi River, on Friday last, by an armed company of rebels. Governor Clayton has called for more troops, expecting further movements of this kind.

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General Blair made another threatening speech in St. Louis last Friday evennig, which caused much remark. Assassination of General Grant in event of his election is strongly implied.

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Accounts from South America show that the August earthquakes were even worse than they were represented to be by the first news respecting them. In Ecuador about 40,000 persons were killed or wounded. The suffering experienced admits of no adequate description, and years must elapse before the effects of the extraordinary visitation shall cease to be felt. Shocks continued to occur to the close of August.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—All persons interested in a course of LYCEUM LECTURES to be given this season, will meet at the Banking room of the First National Bank, Woburn, MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 26th, 1868, at 8 o'clock. 1t5

Woburn Gas Light Company.

NOTICE.—A dividend of six per cent has been declared, payable after November 1st, to stockholders of Octoebr 1st.

AARON THOMPSON, Treas.
Oct. 13th, 1868. 1t5

Household Furniture at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the residence of I. S. INGERSON, on Main street, Woburn, on THURSDAY, Oct. 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Sofa, Lounges, Beds and Bedsteads, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware, Tables, Cane Seat Chairs, Rocking Chairs, and a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

If rainy on the day named, the sale will be on the next fair day.

WM. WINN, Auct'r.
Woburn, Oct. 21, 1868.

MISS CARLETON

Will open on

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29 & 30,

Her usual rich and varied assortment of

NEW AND DESIRABLE

M I L L I N E R Y .

NO CARDS.

NEW

Fall and Winter Goods.

We would invite the attention of the Public to our fresh stock of

Ladies' and Children's

FURNISHING GOODS,

A full assortment of which will always be found here.

Having secured the services of a competent and reliable Dress and Cloak Maker, solicit the patronage of the Ladies of Woburn and vicinity, feeling confident we can give entire satisfaction to the most fastidious.

5 MISS CARLETON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Crane to Thomas L. Smith, dated the twelfth day of January, A.D. 1867, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Lib. 890, Fol. 361, and by said Smith assigned to Nathan Cushing, Silas Peirce, Jr., and J. Hamilton Farrar, partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., by deed of assignment, recorded with Middlesex (South Dist.) Deeds, Book 1072, Page 186, (excepting that part of the land described in a release by said Smith to said Crane, by deed executed in February, 1868, for which see Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds); and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage (excepting the part heretofore released as aforesaid) namely: all that parcel of land situated in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and being lot numbered seven (7) on a plan of land formerly owned by the Hon. William Winthrop, bearing date April, 1858, made by W. A. Mason & Co., surveyors, bounded northwesterly on De Wolf street, so called, forty feet; northeasterly on lot No. Six (6) on said plan, one hundred and fourteen feet and eight inches; southeasterly on lot No. Twelve (12) on said plan forty feet, and southwesterly on lot No. Eight (8) on said plan one hundred and thirteen feet, four inches, the same being estimated to contain forty-five hundred and fifty-nine square feet; being the same parcel of land conveyed to said Crane by John Winthrop et al, by deed dated June 10th, 1858, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, book 810, page 427.

Also a parcel of land situated in said Cambridge, and being that part of lot numbered Nine (9) on the plan of land aforesaid which was not released by said Smith to said Crane as aforesaid. Bounded northwesterly on DeWolf street aforesaid, forty feet; northeasterly on lot No. Eight (8), on said plan, one hundred and twelve feet; southeasterly on lot No. Ten (10) forty feet, and southwesterly on land formerly of said Crane, and that part of said lot Nine released as aforesaid about one hundred and ten feet and six inches; containing about forty-four hundred and sixty square feet.

NATHAN CUSHING,
SILAS PEIRCE, JR.,
J. HAMILTON FARRAR,
Partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co.
Oct. 22d, 1868. 3t5

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Crane to Richard H. Dana, dated the first day of April, A.D. 1861, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Lib. 874, Fol. 378, and by said Dana assigned to Nathan Cushing, and Silas Peirce, 2d, Charles E. Moody and J. Hamilton Farrar, copartners under the firm name of Silas Peirce & Company, by deed of assignment dated the twelfth day of May, A.D. 1868, recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 1050, Page 259, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, AD, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, being lot numbered six on a plan of land formerly owned by Hon. William Winthrop, dated April, 1858, made by W. A. Mason & Co., Surveyors, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, bounded and measuring as follows: Northwesterly on DeWolf street, (so called) forty feet; Northeasterly on lots numbered one, two and three, on said plan one hundred and sixteen feet; Southeasterly on lot numbered thirteen on said plan forty feet; and Southwesterly on lot numbered seven on said plan one hundred and fourteen feet and eight inches. Containing forty-six hundred and thirteen square feet, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Crane by John Winthrop and others, by deed dated June 10th, 1858, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Lib. 810, Fol. 429.

NATHAN CUSHING,
SILAS PEIRCE, 2D,
CHARLES E. MOODY,
J. HAMILTON FARRAR,
Late copartners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., Assignees of said Mortgage.
Oct. 22, 1868. 3t5

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by John Crane to Francis E. Parker, guardian of Henry Bruce, an insane person, dated June 15, A.D. 1861, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Lib. 875, Fol. 414, and by said Parker assigned to Thomas L. Smith by deed of assignment, dated June 11th, A.D. 1866, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 980, Page 361, and by said Smith assigned to Nathan Cushing, Silas Peirce, Jr., and J. Hamilton Farrar, partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., by deed of assignment dated Oct. 14th, A.D. 1868, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1072, Page 185, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, lying in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, being lot numbered eight on a plan of land formerly owned by Hon. William Winthrop, bearing date April, 1858, made by W. A. Mason & Co., surveyors, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northwesterly by DeWolf street, so called, forty feet; southwesterly on lot numbered nine, on said plan, one hundred and twelve feet; southeasterly by lot numbered eleven, on said plan, forty feet, and northeasterly by lot numbered seven, on said plan, one hundred and thirteen feet and four inches; containing forty-five hundred and six square feet more or less.

NATHAN CUSHING,
SILAS PEIRCE, JR.,
J. HAMILTON FARRAR,
Partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., Assignees of said Mortgage.
Oct. 22, 1868. 3t5

THE ENAMEL PORTRAITS,
Or Fadeless Pictures,

TAKEN BY

KUHN, THE ARTIST.

AT NO. 48 STUDIO BUILDING, BOSTON.

Are attracting great attention by their beauty, brilliancy, and the permanency which is their special characteristic. They *last forever* as fresh and bright as the day they are taken. Neither sun, nor time, nor exposure affects them.

Call and see his specimens. 5j

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Woburn, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at 10 of the clock, A. M., to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, two of whom shall be for Electors at large, and one resident in each of the Congressional districts of this Commonwealth; for a Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; one Councillor for District No. Six; one Representative to represent the Sixth Congressional District of this Commonwealth in the next Congress of the United States; one Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District; one County and two Special Commissioners, a Sheriff, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Commissioner of Insolvency, and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex, all on one ballot. Also for one Representative to represent the twenty-second Middlesex District in the next Legislature of Massachusetts.

The Polls will be closed at 4 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Woburn, qualified as aforesaid, to meet at the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors, as reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 7th and 8th of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes of this Commonwealth, said section relating to the building of sidewalks.

ART. 4th. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out a street leading from Main street, near the store of J. H. Connolly to the southeasterly line of Union street School House, as petitioned for by A. F. Young and others.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on widening and straightening Beach street, as petitioned for by John Nelson and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by causing the same to be published, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, in the Middlesex County Journal.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town affixed, this twenty-first day of October, A.D. 1868.

CHARLES CHOATE,
E. E. THOMPSON,
THOMAS J. PIERCE,
JACOB BROWN,
LUKE R. TIDD,
GEORGE H. CONN,
W. T. GRAMMER,
D. D. HART,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest,
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

Notice to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday evening, October 31st, and Monday evening, Nov. 2d, from 7 to 9 o'clock; also on the morning of election, from 9 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving evidences of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the approaching election; after which time no new names will be registered on the voting list.

By order of the Selectmen,
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Woburn, Oct. 24, 1868.

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GROCERIES.

TEA.

Best Black Tea	$1.00
Best Japan Tea,	1.20
English Breakfast Tea,	1.10
Superior Black Tea for	60, 80, and 90c.
Superior Japan Tea,	$1.00 and $1.10

We will sell Tea by the pound or chest cheaper than any place in this city. All goods warranted.

Granulated Sugar 15 1-2 Cents,

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MEREDITH'S

SUGAR AND TEA STORE,

40 and 51 Elm Street, Boston.

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Ladies' Merino Undervests, 90c.

At 405 Washington Street,

Ladies' Merino Undervests,	$1.00
Ladies' Merino Undervests,	$1.25
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AT 405 WASHINGTON STREET.

Ladies' Merino Undervests,	$1.75
Ladies' Merino Undervests and Drawers	$1.75 a 3.50 each.

The very cheapest lot of Winter Undervests and Drawers ever offered in Boston at retail. Please examine at

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405 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON,
Manufacturer and Importer. 5j

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J. M. SMITH,

415 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON.

Entrance through the Arch.

Will be open on Monday for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Hours for ladies, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 3 to 5 P. M.

For Gentlemen, 6 to 9 A. M., 1 to 3 and 5 to 10 P. M.

Ladies and Gentlemen, 1 to 3 P. M.

Open every evening for ladies and gentlemen. j

Men's Cardigan Jackets,

At 405 Washington Street,
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At 405 Washington Street.

Mr. BACHELLER has received and is now opening the very best assortment of Fine and Heavy All Wool CARDIGAN JACKETS ever offered at Retail in Boston. Prices from $3 to $5. Examine. To be worn instead of an overcoat.

Also, Men's Wool Socks, prices 25c, 38c, 50c, 62c, 75c, $1.00, and $1.25 per pair. Undershirts—50c, 62c, 75c, 87c, $1.00 to $3.50 each, at

BACHELLER'S,
405 Washington Street, . . Boston,
5j Nearly opposite Selwyn's.

New Advertisements.

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LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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APPROVED JULY 25, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - $1,000,000.
PAID IN FULL.

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PHILADELPHIA,

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OFFICERS:
CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.
JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Committee.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice-President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

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The rates of premium, being largely reduced, are made as favorable to the insurers as those of the best Mutual Companies, and avoid all the complications and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends and the misunderstandings which the latter are apt to cause the Policy-Holder.

Several new and attractive tables are now presented which need only to be understood to prove acceptable to the public, such as the INCOME-PRODUCING POLICY and RETURN PREMIUM POLICY. In the former, the policy-holder not only secures a life insurance, payable at death, but will receive, if living, after a period of a few years, *an annual income equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent) of the par of his policy.* In the latter the Company agrees *to return to the assured the total amount of money he has paid in, in addition to the amount of his policy.*

The attention of persons contemplating insuring their lives or increasing the amount of insurance they already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the National Life Insurance Company.

Circulars, Pamphlets and full particulars given on application at the branch office of the Company, or to the

NEW ENGLAND GENERAL AGENCY,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

E. A. ROLLINS, & W. E. CHANDLER, } of the Board of Directors.

J. P. TUCKER, Manager,
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E. M. LIVERMORE, corner Main and Western Avenue, Cambridgeport, Mass., Special Agent for Middlesex and Norfolk Counties. 1y5oct24

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LEHIGH,

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COALS.

We are receiving by cargo, various kinds of

SOFT COALS,

Suitable for Steam purposes.

English Cannel Coal,

ALSO,

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Smith's Use.

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Office near the Railroad Depot,

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Paris Bonnets and Hats,

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RITCHIE'S GREAT PAINTING,

"DEATH OF LINCOLN,"

Containing twenty-six full-length portraits drawn from life, and a view of the room in which President Lincoln expired. On exhibition, for a short time, at the Art Gallery of

HOWORTH, PIERCE & CO.,

256 Washington Street, Boston, (nearly opposite Temple Place.

Open day and evening. 5j

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a power of sale, and for a breach of the condition contained in a Mortgage of Real Estate given by James Temple to Ruth Abbott, dated October 3d, 1867, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, book 1019, page 59, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the fourth day of November next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage, and all right, title and interest of said James Temple therein; said sale to be made for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby. Said premises consists of a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Park street, in the centre village in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in the centre of a ditch, at land of Sylvanus Wood, on said Park street, the line runs southerly on said Park street about forty-five feet to a post at land of Curtis Greenwood; thence westerly by land of said Curtis Greenwood about fifty-five feet to a stake at land of said Greenwood; thence northerly by said Greenwood's land about forty-five feet to a stake in the centre of a ditch at land of said Sylvanus Wood; thence easterly by said Wood's land through the centre of the ditch about fifty-five feet to the point of beginning. Terms at sale.

RUTH ABBOTT, Mortgagee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, Oct. 15, 1868. 3t4

FURS MADE AND REPAIRED.

MRS. E. P. WYMAN, on Sturgis Street, Academy Hill, Southwest side, continues to make and repair Furs in the best manner. 3t3*

200 CROCHET WORKERS AND FANCY KNITTERS WANTED.—Experienced hands who apply immediately, kept the year round, and paid the first of every month.

MRS. GEORGE PERKINS,
2t4 Warren St., Academy Hill.

Whitewashing and Coloring,

DONE IN A FIRST CLASS MANNER,

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Paper-Hanging,

Of all kinds, done in a TIP TOP STYLE by

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WALNUT STREET, WOBURN. 4

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OF THE

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RAILROAD COMPANY.

850 Miles Completed.

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.

2. By law they can be issued to the Company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.

3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to Fifty Million Dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than $30,000 per mile.

4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatves, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected.

5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.

6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.

7. The United States Government lends the Company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.

8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, lying upon each side of the road.

9. The bonds pay six per cent. in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.

10. The earnings from the local or way business were over FOUR MILLION DOLLARS last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.

11. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent. per annum in gold,* now equal to between eight and nine per cent. in currency. *The principal is then payable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent. premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

12. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time not far distant, all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once.*

The price for the present is 102 and accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. in currency from July 1st, and subscriptions will be received in WOBURN by

Sparrow Horton,

and in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 NASSAU STREET, and by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street, and by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED Oct. 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, N. Y.
Oct 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I have given my son, ALFRED H. FISHER, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, and pay no debts of his contracting after this date. JOHN O. FISHER.
Woburn, Oct. 10th, 1864. 3t3*

A LARGE

AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Crockery & Glass Ware

CAN BE FOUND

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A. E. THOMPSON & CO.'S.,

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Health and Economy.

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that we are still operating in our business, and

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In a most thorough manner, removing all disagreeable odor from whatever cause, and removes all danger or liability of their being injured by moths or worms, and rendering the beds clean, sweet and healthy. This is done by a steam process in a most thorough and effectual manner, and we guarantee satisfaction or no charge.

We are thankful for the liberal patronage received the short time we have been in the town, and shall endeavor by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all, to continue to merit the same.

We take Beds and return them the same day, unless the ticks require washing.

Prices, including Pillows and Bolsters, $2.00; $2.50 if Ticks require washing.

All orders left at the Old Machine Shop Building, will receive prompt attention.

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FALL STYLES, 1868.

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Gentlemen can always depend upon finding at either of my stores a full and most complete assortment of Dress Silk, Soft and Stiff Felts; also, all the natty styles of Cloth Hats. Fine Scotch Caps, a great variety of Boys' Hats, Umbrellas, &c.

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☞ The current of trade is sure to flow to that house which sells at the lowest prices. Our best English Velvets, Brussels and Tapestries will be retailed during the season at importer's prices. Our customers will find our departments for fine goods very complete—comprising the newest and most desirable styles of foreign productions, as well as the favorite home manufactures. NEW ENGLAND CARPET COMPANY, 75 Hanover street, Boston. One price and cash systems strictly adhered to.

CARPETS.—Get the modern styles. One thousand pieces real Tapestry Brussels, from the rooms of Crossley & Sons, of Halifax, England manufactured for this autumn's sales, and comprising the newest and most stylish patterns. For sale by the NEW ENGLAND CARPET Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston. One price and cash systems strictly adhered to.

CARPETS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Don't pay the high prices. Invoices of the following grades wil be sold at retail for less than wholesale prices, viz.: Floor Oil Cloths, Three-Plys, Kidderminsters, Ingrains, Dundee for floors and stairs, Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets, Medallions; also Crumb Cloths, Rugs and Mats, by the NEW ENGLAND CARPET Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

Don't pay $2 per yard for Tapestry Brussels Carpeting when you can get them for $1.37 1-2 at the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

300 ROLLS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETINGS, from the New York trade sales, for sale at $1.37 1-2 per yard by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

INGRAIN CARPETINGS, from auction, a little imperfect in matching. 200 pieces from 62 to 87 cents per yard, just received by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

ENGLISH INGRAIN CARPETS for 75 cents per yard. 4 bales just opened from auction by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

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Married

In Woburn, Oct. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Metcalf, of Winchester, Mr. Eugene C. Falck of Newark, N. J. to Miss Mary J. Munn, of Woburn.

Died

In Woburn, Oct. 19th, Everlina E. Cummings, aged 29 years and 4 months.

In Woburn, Oct. 21st, Mary Ana Thornton, aged 21 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Day Boarding for Horses.

H. C. NIMS,

NO. 6 MASON STREET,

Has completed his Model Stable for the accommodation of the horses of gentlemen who live in the suburbs, and who drive into town with their own teams.

The stable is centrally located, is remarkably neat and well arranged; and the stalls being on the second floor, are thoroughly ventilated and unusually healthy. Only skillful men are employed as stable-keepers and hostlers.

He has also fitted up a room for the use of ladies and families while their teams are being harnessed.

Gentlemen who drive into the city to visit the Theatre will find excellent accommodations for horses and carriages at this stable.

HENRY C. NIMS

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Great Variety of Dishes,

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DR. DUBOIS' GREAT EUROPEAN

CATARRH REMEDY.

Warranted to Cure that Loathsome Disease.

CATARRH is a disease little understood by physicians; in fact many say there is no cure for it; but hundreds will testify to having been entirely cured by using DR. DUBOIS' CATARRH COMPOUND. Patients will not have to use more than one or two packages before they receive a benefit. Severe cases have been cured BY USING ONE PACKAGE.

This Remedy has met with great success in Europe, and has cured thousands of the worst cases.

Catarrh causes Dropping in the Throat, Hawking and Spitting, Sounds in the Head, Weak Eyes, Deafness, Headache, Tightness Across the Forehead, Neuralgia, Hoarseness, Canker, Bronchitis, Heart Disease, Asthma, and finally ending in the great terror of mankind—Consumption. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per package.

Wholesale Agents: Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover st., M. S. Burr & Co., 26 Tremont st., Boston, where the remedy may be tested free of expense.

Send for Circular.

SEWING MACHINES, FOR SALE—Singer's, Wheeler & Wilson's, Wilcox & Gibb's, Leavitt's, and others. All kinds of machines bought, exchanged, repaired, and to let. No. 144 Washington street, two doors from Old South Church.

b B. D. WALLACE.

EDMUND W. WRIGHT,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Plain and Fancy Paper Boxes,

170 Washington Street, Boston.

Boiler Explosions, Ruptures,

AND LEAKS,

However low the water may be, are absolutely prevented by the use of the *WIARD BOILER ATTACHMENT*, which is available for all forms and kinds of Boilers. From 20 to 25 per cent. of fuel is saved by its use.

Ask any Engineer on the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

H. B. HAYES & CO., Agents,

b 80 Milk Street, Boston.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of B. ELLEN MARSTON, late of Sandwich, in the County of Carrol, New Hampshire, deceased, and taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

M. L. MORSE, Adm.

Stoneham, Oct. 6, 1868. 313*

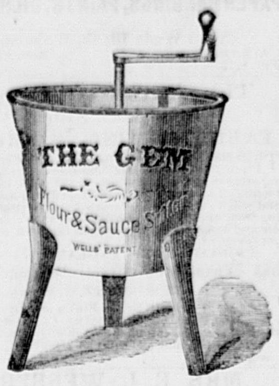
THE GEM

FLOUR AND SAUCE

SIFTER!

THE BEST IN USE.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers in



Hardware & House-Furnishing Goods.

It is a fact well known among good housekeepers, that the texture, quality and lightness of bread is greatly improved by sifting the flour before using. This desirable result in due to a great extent to the admixture of particles of air with the flour during the process of sifting, and also to the removal of lumps and foreign substances often contained therein.

To better accomplish the process of sifting than has heretofore been done, THE GEM is confidently presented as being the desideratum for the purpose.

In the sifting of meal as well as of flour, after a trial, THE GEM will be found to be almost indispensable, and especially so when the hull has not been removed from the meal when ground.

THE GEM will be found advantageous in removing the skins and seeds from sauces in making Jellies, &c., and for sifting a great variety of substances.

A few reasons why THE GEM is

The Best Sifter in Use.

It is constructed entirely of metal, therefore will not become saturated with dish-water and warp out of shape.

It will not raise a cloud of dust in sifting.

It is not injured by bits of nails or other hard substances which are often found in flour.

It is made in the most substantial manner and will last for years.

It is not liable to get out of order and is got up in good style, either plain or japanned in assorted colors.

Confident in the merits of THE GEM to sustain the reputation it has already gained of being the "best sifter in use" I have purchased the exclusive right for the towns of Woburn, Burlington, Wilmington and Bedford, and am prepared to fill orders from the trade with the least possible delay. For further information, address

George W. Pollock,

WOBURN,

Sole Proprietor of the GEM Flour and Sauce Sifter.

☞ Orders from the Trade Solicited.

I am also selling

FURNITURE,

At Very Low Prices.

LOUNGES from $6 to $18.
EXTENSION TABLES for $8 to $20.
COMMON TABLES from $1.25 to $4.00.
MARBLE TOP TABLES from $7 to $17.
CHAMBER SETS from $25 to $125.
CHAIRS from 50c to $1.59 each.
SOFAS all prices.

TIN WARE

In all its varieties, VERY LOW.

Britannia, Glass and Crockery Ware,

ALSO,

APPLE PARERS

Of the most improved Patterns for sale, together with the most complete assortment of

House Furnishing Goods

TO BE FOUND.

As I am enlarging my Store by taking in some eight rooms overhead, I shall then have room for a complete assortment of

Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office

STOVES,

NEW AND SECOND HAND,

Which I shall sell Cheap as the cheapest, and warrant satisfaction to all.

I am prepared to make to order all Furniture in the BEST manner. Also, do all sorts of

REPAIRING

In the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and delivered in any part from which the order comes, free of expense.

GEORGE W. POLLOCK,

Corner of Main and Walnut Streets,

WOBURN, MASS.

Sparrow Horton,

FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE AGENT.

"Woburn Bookstore."

LICENSED

FOR THE

SALE

OF

Spirituous

LIQUORS.

J. M. Grosvenor & Co.,

APOTHECARIES,

No. 5 Wade's Block.

THIS is the only place in Woburn where Liquor can be lawfully obtained. The public will find our stock of liquors pure, and of the best quality, all sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and delivered gratis to any part of the town.

Also, a pure and select stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, and CHEMICALS, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.

Sponges, Brushes, and Perfumery.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Bottled London Porter, Ale, and all kinds of California Wines, for Invalids. aug15

Removal.

Meat & Vegetable

Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED has removed his place of business to the room recently occupied by Taylor Bros., NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL HOUSE, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

Fresh & Salt Meats,

Vegetables,

Fruit,

Poultry,

SAUSAGES,

DRIED BEEF,

and all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.

H. WHITFORD.

Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Window Shades,

Drapery Curtains,

Wire Window Screens, &c.,

AT

Wholesale and Retail.

EDWARD W. PEAR & CO.,

387 Washington Street,

(Corner of Avery St.) BOSTON.

EDWARD W. PEAR,
WM. C. HOLMES.

WOODWARD & BROWN,

PIANO-FORTE

MANUFACTURERS,

387 Washington Street, Boston.

MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Boston, No. 48 Summer Street, Corner of Arch. This is the only Savings Bank in the Commonwealth that pays interest on deposits for all full months they remain in bank. All deposits, with the interest accruing thereon, are guaranteed to the depositor by a guarantee fund of two hundred thousand dollars. b

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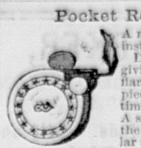
Pocket Repeating Light.



A neat little self-lighting pocket instrument, with IMPROVED TAPE MATCHES, giving instantly a clear, beautiful flame by simply turning a thumb-piece, and can be lighted fifty times in succession without filling. A sample instrument filled with the inflammable tape, with circular and list of prices, sent by mail, on receipt of 35 cents. Address REPEATING LIGHT CO., Springfield, Mass.

VENTILATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of Providence, July 29, 1868.

LUTHER ROBINSON, Esq.:

Dear Sir: I have no hesitation in saying that your system of ventilation is the best that has fallen under my observation. It has been successfully applied to our High School building, the Dexter Asylum, and the rooms of the Common Council and Aldermen. Yours truly,

THOS. A. DOYLE, Mayor.

CITY HALL, DOVER, N. H.

Hon. J. W. WELCH, Chairman of Building Committee, wrote April 11, 1868: "We opened our hall for the first time to the public last Monday evening, when it was filled to overflowing, 2000 persons being present, nearly all of whom remained quietly 2½ hours, their faces beaming with delight, indicating that good fresh air was abundantly supplied as an invigorating agent. The universal exclamation from those in the galleries was, 'How pure the air is! How different from that in the old hall!'"

The Boston School Committee say, on p. 37 of their Report, 1863:—"The success of these Ventilators has been *complete* and *entirely satisfactory*, and CAN NOT BE QUESTIONED.

FAIRBANKS SCALE MANUFACTORY,
St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 4, 1867.

We are familiar with the results accomplished by the Ventilators sold by Mr. Robinson, and have *no hesitation* in recommending the same. Three of them are on our High School House, one on the North Church and one on our office.

E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO.

For perfect Ventilation apply to the U. S. VENTILATION CO., 46 Congress St., Boston. b

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FREE ART GALLERY.

HOWORTH, PIERCE & CO.,

256 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, Mass.,

Manufacturers of Gold and Walnut Frames, Patent Reflex Mirrors, &c.

Paintings, Engravings and Chromos. b

Anerican Method for Pianoforte.

"Daily requirements of the Pianist."

BY EDGAR A. ROBBINS.

"Multum in Parvo." A Marvel of Scientific ingenuity, by which the Pupil may avoid Years of Study and Practice.

Prof. and Mrs. Robbins will receive Pupils on and after Monday, Oct. 5th, at their office.

Flaherty's Pianoforte Rooms, 280 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. b

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SPEAR & SAWYER'S

BUSINESS COLLEGE,

No. 274 Washington St., Boston.

Established 30 Years.

Practical instruction in Penmanship, Book-keeping, and all branches of a complete Business Education. Students *aided in obtaining Employment*. Send for Circular of Terms and full particulars. b

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Bishop Soule's Liniment.

A positive cure for Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains, a weak back, or any weakness caused by strains. For sale by Druggists. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Sole Agents; also for sale at wholesale and retail at the Clothing Store of RYDER, CROCKER & CO., 536 Washington street, Boston, Odd Fellows' Block. Price $1.50 per bottle. b

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LADIES!

Send One Dollar, and get by return mail, post paid, a box of

Loring's Initial Note Paper.

The quality is the best, the patterns and the sizes are the fashionable ones in use, and the stamping is perfect. Address LORING, Publisher, 319 Washington Street, Boston. b

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13 TEMPLE PLACE.

G. M. DAYTON & CO.

New Store.

All of our goods are choice and selected with great care, and we guarantee all goods to be precisely as represented or return the money.

At 13 Temple Place

Will be found the largest variety of Specialities, consisting of

Childrens' Long Hose in all colors,
Childrens' Undervests and Drawers,
Ladies' Undervests and Drawers,
Ladies' English all Wool Long Hose,
Ladies' Ribbed All Wool and Merino Hose,
Gents' and Boys' Hand Knit Hose.
Gents' and Boys' Undervests and Drawers.

At 13 Temple Place

Real Kid Gloves 75 cents, old price $1.25.
Kid Gloves do, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.85.
Childrens' Mittens, Gaiters and Pants.

At 13 Temple Place

Woollen Yarns,
Worsted Goods,
Shawls, Hoods, &c.

☞ The finest stock in Boston.

At 13 Temple Place

Best German Corsets, $1.00; French Corsets, $4.00; Ladies' Underclothing; Linen Hdkfs. 10 to 50 cts; Linen Bosoms, 15 to 75 cts.; Velvet Ribbons; Pins 3 cts.; Needles 5 cts.; Dress Buttons 4 cts. per dozen; Pearl Buttons, Cloak Buttons, Spool Cotton, Silk, Linen Thread, Fringes, Trimmings, &c.

N. B.—Received direct from the Manufacturers, 3,000 dozen of Hosiery, slightly spotted, selling at Job prices from 10 to 50 cents per pair, including 100 dozen Gents' Merino Half Hose worth $1.00 at 50 cents. b

DAYTON'S.

OVERCOATS

MADE TO MEASURE

Of the finest Chinchilla Beaver, lined with English Melton, with rich Velvet Trimmings, for

$30.00.

BUSINESS SUITS,

of heavy Cloth, all colors, for from

$30.00 to $38.00.

Purchasers will be allowed to select the trimmings.
All goods warranted perfect or no sale.

S. A. HUDSON, Merchant Tailor,

142 Washington St., (opp. School) Boston.

Why Not

leave your

MAGAZINES

—AT—

"Horton's Woburn Bookstore,"

Before they get DAMAGED, and have them

BOUND

Plain or Fancy Styles, at low prices? jan 25

Home Insurance Company,

NEW YORK.

Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,

JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,381.60
Liabilities,	126,453.15

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,

Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

PARTIES with small capital wishing to engage in a safe and permanent business paying large profits, will do well to call on the subscribers at Woburn Center. SHELDON & HOVEY.

NOTICE.

WOBURN, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1868.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me, the subscriber, are requested to settle the same with Sherman Converse immediately, as he is authorised to settle and collect the same.

URBANE DERBY.

Boots and Shoes

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Of all Kinds,

(Store open evenings until 9 o'clock,)

SELLING LOW, at

S. S. HOLTON'S,

108 Hanover Street,

BOSTON.

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Messrs. Stumcke & Goodwin

Would inform the citizens of Boston and vicinity that they have taken the sole Agency for the ORIGINAL SOUTH BERWICK SPONGE CAKE, and are now ready to fill orders for large or small quantities, at their establishment,

Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Brattle street,

where may be found everything that belongs to a first-class Dining Room, together with a good variety of Fruit in its season, and a large assortment of Preserves by the pound or in quantities to suit customers. oct10j

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Nos. 90 and 92 Tremont Street.

SEELIGMANN, MACY & BUTLER

Return their thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and respectfully request a continuance of the same to their successors, MACY & BUTLER.

Mr. S. SEELIGMANN retires from the firm this day, October 1.

MACY & BUTLER

HAVE

Made extensive additions to the Store, almost doubling the former size,

And are prepared to offer

A LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF

Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

AND

At much Lower Prices than Ever Before.

☞ They have extended the Retail Department through to Montgomery Place, and our customers will find the present enlarged Store unsurpassed for convenience and attractions.

MACY & BUTLER

WILL

OPEN THIS DAY,

AT

90 and 92 Tremont Street,

NEXT DOOR TO THE

Metropolitan Railroad Co.'s New Office,

Corner of Montgomery Place,

ALL THE NEW STYLES

Fall Hats,

VELVETS,

FLOWERS,

FEATHERS,

RIBBONS,

&c., &c.,

Ladies' and Gents' Undergarments.

Flannels,

Blankets,

Linen Goods,

Housekeeping Goods,

Cottons, &c., &c.

TOGETHER WITH

All Other Goods formerly Sold by the Old Firm.

Much of the OLD STOCK, together with

All the Lace & Embroidery Stock

Reduced

FROM

ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF,

Below the Old Prices TO CLOSE.

And our Customers will be Surprised at the Cheapness!

MACY & BUTLER,

Successors to Seeligman, Macy & Butler,

90 & 92 Tremont Street,

(Next Door to Metropolitan Railroad Office,)

Corner Montgomery Place.

BOSTON.

J. P. BARRETT,

CHURCH, PARLOR ORGANS, MELODEONS, AND PIANOS

TUNED AND REPAIRED.

Also, Teacher of Music. Residence Railroad Street, Woburn. jul 18—6m

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North Woburn Street Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

CAR will leave North Woburn every day at 6.15, 7.10, 8.30, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 3, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.30, P. M. Car will leave Woburn Centre every day at 6.45, 7.40, 9, 12, A. M.; 1.15, 3.50, 5, 6, 7.10, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9, P. M. june13

GENTLEMEN,

Your attention is invited to the Largest and Best Selection of

FALL STYLES

—FOR—

GENTLEMEN'S HATS,

TO BE FOUND IN

NEW ENGLAND.

OUR YOUNG MEN'S STYLE

—FOR—

GOSSAMER HAT,

Stands preeminent for

Beauty of Style, Excellency of Color, Excellence of Material.

When you call please notice our

PLANCHETTE, BRISTOL,	ENGLISH DERBY,
IRVINGTON, ALPINE,	VELVET PICKWICK, &c.

IN OUR

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Will be found a full assortment of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SHADES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

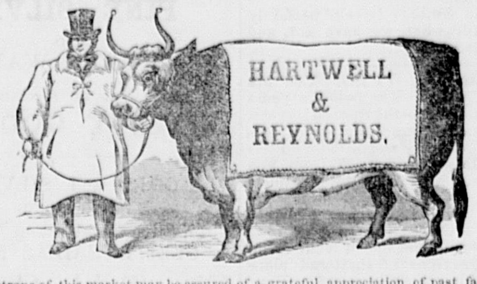
BENT & BUSH,

Corner Court and Washington Streets, Boston.

CENTRAL MARKET,

Two Doors South of the Post Office, Woburn.

F. A HARTWELL would respectfully announce to his numerous patrons, that he has formed a copartnership with MR. J. A. REYNOLDS, and the business will be continued under the style of



The old patrons of this market may be assured of a grateful appreciation of past favors, and that no efforts will be spared to give entire satisfaction in the future.

Central Market will be constantly supplied with

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK,

Hams, Sausages, Tongues, Tripe,

POULTRY AND GAME.

Also, all kinds of

Vegetables and Seasonable Fruits,

CANNED FRUITS, SAUCES, &c.

☞ Patrons of this Market will have their purchases delivered promptly in any part of the town.

Woburn, Oct. 1, 1868.

Mrs. W. J. NEFF,

CORSET and SKIRT EMPORIUM,

No. 17 Winter Street, Boston,

The especial attention of Ladies is called to the

FALL IMPORTATIONS

of FRENCH CORSETS, just received at MRS. NEFF'S—many styles of which are entirely new and were manufactured to her order to suit the comfort and figures of our Ladies. Also, cheap grades of Corsets, some as low as 50 cents a pair.

The most desirable and varied assortment of SKIRTS on hand and made to order.

A variety of the most stylish PANNIERS, so necessary now to complete a lady's toilette.

An entirely new article of FORM IMPROVERS—comfortable to wear and extremely natural in appearance.

Trusting to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage which she has received for the last thirty years, by an assiduous attention to the wants of her customers, MRS. NEFF is prepared, with an obliging and attentive corps of young ladies, to minister to the wants of her patrons, and will endeavor to give them entire satisfaction. oct10j

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BLACKSMITHING.

MR. CHARLES JONES, having made great improvements on his premises, by removing and enlarging his shop and erecting new buildings, is now prepared to perform all kinds of work in his line. Especial attention paid to Carriage Work, and Jobbing of all kinds performed with neatness and despatch. He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons, and hopes, with his increased facilities, to be able to merit and receive a continuance of their favors in the future. Shop on Union Street, near Main. July25—6m

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GEO. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.,

ECLECTIC

Physician and Surgeon,

MAIN STREET, WOBURN,

OPPOSITE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Special attention will be paid to all chronic diseases, particularly of the Blood, Lungs and Heart.

Dr. H. will attend to professional calls at all hours of the day and evening.

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STRAW MATTINGS.

CHECKED AND PLAIN

MATTINGS,

IN ALL WIDTHS,

FOR SALE

AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

BY

W. WOODBERRY,

OPPOSITE COMMON,

WOBURN, MASS.

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WHY PAY 33 PER CENT.

FOR money by hiring Pianos, Organs or Melodeons, when you can buy for cash or on instalments, at wholesale prices, 10 per cent. less than retail, at G. W. NORRIS'S, 3 Tremont Row, over Copeland's. On exhibition at our Warerooms the largest assortment of instruments ever offered in Boston. Pianos made by Hall & Son, Chickering, Steinway, Hallet & Davis, Hallet & Cumston, Emerson, Bourne, Vose, Guild, Woodward & Brown, Vose & Co., warranted for three years, with privilege of exchanging at any time within the year. A great variety of Piano Stools and Covers. Pianos Tuned

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"It Works like a Charm."

Have you Headache?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you Toothache?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you Neuralgia?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you Rheumatism?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you Sore Throat?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you Sciatica?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you a Bruise?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you Cramps?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!
Have you Cholera Morbus?	Use Renne's Magic Oil!

WM. RENNE, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

For sale by Grosvenor & Co. and Elbridge Trull, Woburn. In Winchester, by George P. Brown.

☞ Sold by all Druggists, Merchants and Grocers. aug15—1y

HARNESSES! HARNESSES!!

E. G. BERRY

would respectfully announce to the people of Woburn and vicinity that he has a lot of

GOOD HARNESSES,

just made up, which will be sold cheap for cash.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING

done of all kinds.

E. G. BERRY,

At the old stand of F. SMITH, corner of Main and Salem streets.

Dr. Ephraim Cutter

Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Gannett's church.

Woburn, July 4, 1868.

Great Western Family Flour Co.

No. 6 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

SAGAMORE, very choicest St. Louis Flour,	$14 per bl
MOSS ROSE, choice medium Flour, . .	$12 "
CREAM CITY, good pastry and cooking Flour, ...	$11 "
1-8 bags Sagamore, $1.80, delivered.	
1-8 " Moss Rose, $1.50, "	

All Flour delivered free to any part of the city or suburbs, and exchanged or money refunded if not proving satisfactory.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

You are invited to call and examine the EUGENIE, OR LADY'S COMPANION, the most useful articles ever invented, to be worn by you. Branch salesroom, 6 Winter street, Boston.

HENRY P. TRASK,

MANUFACTURER OF

SADDLES,

Harnesses, Collars, Whips,

AND

HORSE CLOTHING,

No. 189 Friend street, Boston.

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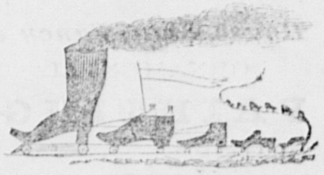
30 Pianos.

You can save $50 to $100 by buying Pianos that have been a little used. All the principal Boston makes for sale. Prices vary from $100 to $250. Each Piano warranted satisfactory to purchaser. 2d flight of stairs. 269 Washington street, Boston.

A. M. LELAND.

FROM ACTON TO WOBURN!



LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF WOBURN MANUFACTURE.

Also, J. Fletcher & Son's Goods constantly on hand.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has received a fresh stock of FLETCHER & SON'S *hand made Goods*:

Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
" " " heavy single do.
" " " fine tap sole.

BOYS', YOUTHS', and CHILDREN'S *WHOLE LEATHER BOOTS*, at the Shoe Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets,

Augustus Roundy.

Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 6m

BRISTOL LINE.

Old Rates of Passage and Freight

RESUMED.

On and after THURSDAY, August 20, the Rate of Passage by this Line will be

First Class..............................$5.00
Second Class.............................$4.00

State Rooms at Former Prices.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

The Freight Tariff of January 1 will be strictly adhered to. All contracts will cease after this date.

GEORGE SHIVERICK, Agent,
OFFICE No. 3 OLD STATE HOUSE.

August 20, 1868. aug 2

Floor Oil Cloths.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF OIL CLOTHS, THAT ARE

THOROUGHLY SEASONED,

and those in want would do well to examine before purchasing.

W. Woodberry,

OPPOSITE COMMON

WOBURN,

MASS.

may 16

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

On MONDAY, the 2d day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M., I shall sell at public auction a piece of Wood Land, containing about 4 acres, situate in the westerly part of Burlington, near the residence of Mr. Daniel Cummings, and it belongs to the estate of the late Stephen Cummings of Woburn.

JOHN CUMMINGS, Adm'r.

WM. WINN, Auct'r.

Woburn, Oct. 13, 1868. 314

The Josh Billings Papers.

He that will foller good advice iz a greater man than he that giveth it.

It iz human to err, but devilish to brag on it.

Blessed iz he who haz a big pile, and knows how to spread it.

The minds ov the young are easily trained; it iz hard work to get an old hop vine to travel a new pole.

I don't hanker after bad luck, but I had rather run the risk ov it than trust too much in the professions ov men.

Just in proportion that a man iz thankful to Heaven and his naber, just in proportion iz he happy.

It is a dredful fine thing to whip a young one jist enuff and not enny more. I take it that the spot iz lokated jist where their pride ends and their mad begins.

Blessid iz them who have no eye for a key, nor ear for a knot hole.

A man should learn tew be a good servant to himself before he iz fit to boss others.

The more exalted our stashun, the more conspikuous our virtews, just as a rich satin adds to the brilliancy of a jewel.

Blessed are the single, for they can double at leisure.

If yu want tew learn a child to steal oats in the bundle, make him beg out ov yu everything yu give him.

There iz nothing so diffikult for the best ov us ez tew get the approval uv our own conscience.

Blessed iz he who can pocket abuse, and feel that it iz no disgrace to be bit by a dog.

Punishment, to hit the spot, should be few but red-hot.

Happyness consists in bein' perfektly satisfied with what we have got, and what we haint got.

Advantages of Years.—You are getting into years. Yes, but the years are getting into you—the ripe, rich years, the genial, mellow years, the lusty, luscious years. One by one of the crudities of your youth are falling off from you—the vanity, the egotism, the bewilderment, the uncertainty. Nearer and nearer you are approaching yourself. You are consolidating your forces. You are becoming master of your situation. On the ruins of shattered plans you find your vantage ground. Your broken hopes, your thwarted purposes, your defeated aspirations, become a staff of strength by which you mount to sublimer heights. With self-possession and self-command of all things, the title deed of creation forfeited, is reclaimed. The king has come to his own again. Earth and sea and sky pour out their largest of love. All the crowds pass down to lay its treasure at your feet.

Fevers seldom make an attack without warning; and may often be thrown off by soaking the feet in warm water, wrapping up warm in bed, and taking two or three of "Parson's Purgative Pills."

A Missionary just returned says he regards "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" as beyond all price, and efficacious beyond any other medicine. It is adapted to a great variety of special cases, and the best pain killer in the world.

Our readers will certainly thank us for advising them to keep in their houses, for use, Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is said to be the best remedy for painful complaints ever discovered. "It works like a charm."

"Five Minutes for Refreshment."—Everybody who has travelled by railroad has heard the above announcement, and has probably suffered from eating too hastily, thereby sowing the seeds of Dyspepsia. It is a comfort to know that the Peruvian Syrup will cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, as thousands are ready to testify.

Rye in a Concentrated Form.—C. A. Richards' Concentrated Extract of Rye combines very valuable medicinal qualities that cure pulmonary troubles. It is also a safe and pleasant beverage. Sold in large bottles all over the country. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

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Aged People, Invalids, and all others who desire to use pure Gin as medicine, have only to buy Dunster's old London Dock Gin. To be sure of getting the best, look for the name of C. A. Richards on the wrapper of each bottle. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

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☞ Done in a Style not to be surpassed.
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In a superior manner, and Warranted to give satisfaction.

Also, all kinds of
MIXED PAINTS AND COLORS, LEAD, OIL, GLASS AND PUTTY,
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F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to
THE LARGEST
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OF
Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
STERLING SILVER WARE
FANCY GOODS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ever offered in Woburn.
His Stock consists of all kinds of
Gold and Silver
Watches,
Clocks
FINE SILVER
AND
PLATED WARE,
☞ And a general assortment of ☜
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OLD GOLD and SILVER taken in exchange.
Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.
Fine Table Cutlery,
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and every article usually found in a
FIRST CLASS
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Every article Warranted to be as represented.
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REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.
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REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
Frank B. Dodge,
OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK.

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Repaired
AND
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THE BEST ASSORTMENT
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HAIR JEWELRY
MADE TO ORDER
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also
SILVER FORKS AND SPOONS
MADE TO ORDER,
to match any pattern.

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Enlargement!

Having enlarged our Store and made very
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to our Stock, we shall open on
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a superior assortment of
DRESS GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Black Silks,
FRENCH POPLINS, TAKOS,
Serges, Empress Cloth,
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Also, Shawls, Table Linens, Cottons, Woollens, Flannels, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents'
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Hosiery, Gloves,
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With increased facilities, our Stock, in all departments, will be in excellent assortment, and sold at the lowest prices.
Charles A. Smith,
BANK BUILDING,
WOBURN, MASS.

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1868–9.

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—FOR—
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Together with a variety of rich
SILK & CASHMERE VESTINGS,
WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED to make into **GARMENTS** to satisfy the most fastidious, both in style and price.

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Repairing of all Kinds neatly and promptly executed.
Carriage Painting performed in the best possible manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. Orders solicited. Shop on Union Street, opposite Jones' Blacksmith Shop. july25—6m

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Also Eastern and Western Lumber; Shingles, Clapboards, Laths; Cedar, Chestnut, and Locusts Posts.

Pine & Oak Wood.
OFFICE
MAIN STREET,
Nearly opposite the Depot.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

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J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary.
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SPARROW HORTON,
AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.
Feb. 29, 1868.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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TABLETS, HEADSTONES,
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Also Granite Monuments of all kinds.

All kinds of Granite Stone Work done, and especial attention given to fitting up Cemetery lots with granite stone.

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PLEASANT ST., . . WOBURN
1st DOOR WEST OF TOWN HALL,
(The same house he occupied in 1844.)
Office hours from 7 to 9, A.M., and from 1 to 2, P.M.
Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—1y

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No advance charged on Publishers' prices.
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TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott St., Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsis Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression, and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principals, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of the diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accomodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B. All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

Horse-shoeing.

Mr. G. Howe, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and over-reaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch.
july25—6m

Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the treatment of Diseases incident to Females' has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott Street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.
Boston, July 4, 1868.—1yt

JOHN G. COLE & CO.,

Painters & Glaziers,
Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on
Bennett Street,
opposite the First Congregational Church.
Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.
Also, Graining and Marbling.
Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.
PAINTS, OIL and GLASS,
of the best quality, constantly on hand.
Woburn, March 28, 1868. 1y

Farnham's Instant Relief,

AND PERMANENT CURE
For the Asthma,
Patented April 3, 1866.
Relief Guaranteed in 5 minutes!
The most Important Discovery of the Age.
PRICE, $2 PER BOX, 3 BOXES FOR $5, SIX BOXES FOR $10.

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Farnham's Asthma Cure is a wonderful Specific and a sure, reliable and grateful Remedy for the Asthma. It has numerous testimonials from the medical profession, and is daily receiving the highest encomiums from the Press and public.

Persons afflicted with this distressing malady should at once secure a box of this valuable remedy. Full directions accompanying each box.

Address, WM. H. FARNHAM,
SPARTA, WISCONSIN.

The undersigned, a resident of Woburn, Mass, has been afflicted with spasmodic Asthma, in its most distressing form for twenty-four (24) years, and has thoroughly tried every remedy known to the public, but to no purpose.

Some months ago, I was induced by a friend from the West to try a box of this remedy and experienced instant relief, and no subsequent bad effects, and am now anxious to recommend it to all similarly afflicted. I have secured a supply which can be obtained at my residence on Abbott St., Woburn, or 50 Sudbury St., Boston.
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IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle

will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young.

For Sale by all Druggists.
DEPOT, 198 GREENWICH ST., N. Y.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR

C. S. ADKINS,

Next Door to the Post Office,
HAS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUCH AS
DIARIES,
BLANK BOOKS,
PAPER,
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Daily papers and periodicals of the day
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CONFECTIONERY
OF THE BEST QUALITY.
Perfumery, Soaps,
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The BEST preparation for the Hair, is
HOVEY'S HAIR BALM
It gives entire satisfaction to my numerous customers.
C. S. ADKINS.

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A FIRST CLASS HOUSE, very pleasantly located: barn and carriage house, about one acre of excellent land, and great variety of fruit. About 5 minutes walk from Railroad depot, and 10 minutes walk from stores and churches.
L. H. ALLEN,
Coffin Ware Rooms, 4th door north of depot.
Woburn, May 2, 1868—tf

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BOOKSELLER,
STATIONER,
AND DEALER IN
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Albums,
and other
Fancy Goods,
Games,
Toys,
House Paper,
Window Shades,
Curtain Fixturers,
Walnut Brackets,
Magazines,
Daily and Weekly
Newspapers, &c.,
—AT—
Woburn Bookstore.
Jan. 25, 1868.

BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA BRISTOL, R. I.
Fare, Cabin $5.00—Deck $4.00.

Cars leave the depot of the Boston and Providence Railroad, Pleasant street, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 and 5.30, for Steamer PROVIDENCE, Capt. Benjamin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; for Steamer BRISTOL, Capt. Benj. B. Brayton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington can connect with the New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad, This Line connects also with the Albany Line, going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the same Pier in New York.

Baggage checked through.

Tickets, State Rooms and Berths can be secured at the Agent's Office, Old State House, corner Washington and State streets, and at the Boston and Providence Railroad Depot.
GEO. SHIVERICK,
Passenger and Freight Agent.

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Dealers in
American and Foreign
DRY GOODS,
Woolens & Small Wares,
West India Goods, Flour and Grain,
Crockery & Glass Ware,
PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &C.
No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.
A. E. THOMPSON. E. H. NICHOLS
Jan. 1, 1867.

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No. 3 Lock Stitch
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

THIS Machine possesses the good qualities of all First Class Sewing Machines, and is especially superior in the applications of our own improvements. The needle is straight and self-adjusting and will do every kind of work to perfection—sewing from finest Lace to Leather with the same needle and tension—making it the simplest machine yet invented.

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Send for Circular and samples of work.
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MRS. E. L. WEBBER,

MUSIC TEACHER
COURT STREET.
Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867. 1y

PERIODICAL, FANCY GOODS,

AND
VARIETY STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of North Woburn that he has taken the store on School street, recently occupied by L. C. Newton, where he will keep constantly for sale periodicals and newspapers, of all kinds, and a general assortment of Fancy Goods.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, etc.,
New every morning. Also, Brown Bread, every Sunday morning. All orders for the latter left on Saturday will receive attention.
CHARLES T. PARKS.
sept12 3m*

CENTRAL HOUSE

Livery, Hack, and Boarding
STABLE,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN.
G. F. JONES, Proprietor
b3—1y

"Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way."

SECURE A HOMESTEAD IN CALIFORNIA.

THE IMMIGRANT
HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,
OF CALIFORNIA,
Incorporated under the laws of the State, November 30th, 1867, for the purpose of
PROVIDING HOMESTEADS FOR
ITS MEMBERS,
and thus induce Immigration.

CAPITAL STOCK, . . $1,000,000.

Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 each payable in
U. S. CURRENCY.
Certificates of Stock issued to subscribers immediately upon receipt of the money.
No Person allowed to hold more than Five Shares.

A Circular containing a full description of the property to be divided among the shareholders will be forwarded to any address upon receipt of stamps for return postage, accompanied with full name and address of the applicant.

Information as to the price of land in any part of the State, or upon any other subject of interest to parties proposing to immigrate, cheerfully furnished upon receipt of stamps to cover postage.

All letters should be addressed
Secretary Immigrant Homestead Association,
POST OFFICE BOX 86,
San Francisco, California.
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Cash Fund, April 1st, over $260,000.
AND ALL LOSSES PAID.
Dwelling Houses,
Household Furniture,
Farmers' Barns and contents,
Churches, Stores and contents,
And the safer Class of Risks, insured on very favorable terms.
All Losses Promptly adjusted and paid
S. F. Thompson Agt. for Woburn.

This Company has been in operation 17 years, has paid over $420,000 in Losses, and over $210,000 in dividends to Policy holders.
WM. S. MORTON, President.
CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary.
June20—1y

Carpets! Carpets!!

Wool and Other Carpets,
IN GREAT VARIETY,
—AT—
AS LOW PRICES
AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON.
For Sale by
W. WOODBERRY,
Opposite the Common,
Woburn, Mass.
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Paper Hangings

—AND—
Window Shades.
Latest Styles.
Selling Very Low, at
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A LECTURE to YOUNG MEN. Just published, in a Sealed Envelope Price six cents. A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilipsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the Green Book, &c.

The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically*. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent, under seal, to any address, in a plain envelope, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers,
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July4 1y

Notice.

The subscribers would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that they have formed a business copartnership, under the style of
CARTER & DEARBORN,
BAKERS,
on Railroad, near Main Street. They will keep constantly on hand and furnish at short notice, the different kinds of
BREAD, CAKE, AND PIES.
Also Crackers, in all their variety.
Particular attention paid in providing for Parties, Picnics, &c.
Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, Brick and Family Loaves
warm every morning but the Sabbath, when Hot Brown Bread will be served at the bakehouse.

They trust by strict personal attention to their business to merit the favor of their friends.
CARTER & DEARBORN.
Woburn, July 18, 1868. 3m

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon Dentist,
Cor. Winn and Pleasant Sts.
Woburn Centre, Mass.

CIRCULAR.

The Subscriber would avail himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to customers for their many marks of kindness and liberal patronage, and particularly to those who have favored him with their trade. He is well aware that many of his old customers and friends think he has no stock, and they may well think so, for he has not had. But he is happy to inform them and the public generally that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a new Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage, and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings of every shade and quality, adapted to the present season, together with every article usually kept in a Tailor's store, all of which he offers at very low prices for Cash, at Kelley's Building, Main Street, Woburn,
P. TEARE, Merchant Tailor.
Woburn, May 30, 1868.

L. H. ALLEN,

FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

FURNISHES at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

The subscriber now offers to the public his new and elegant HEARSE, which has been manufactured expressly to his order, and which he will furnish with one or a pair of horses, at the usual price.

He likewise offers the new invention for preserving the bodies of deceased persons by cold air alone, without the direct application of ice, which is so repugnant to the feelings. When preserved by the cold air process, a glass reveals at any moment the features of the departed, and the corpse will keep much longer than in the ordinary way.

The subscriber would take this opportunity to return his thanks for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, and hopes with his new improvements to continue to give his customers the highest satisfaction.

All orders answered with promptness, and Coffins delivered within ten miles free of expense.
L. H. ALLEN.

NEW Meat & Vegetable MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new
Meat and Vegetable Market
On MAIN STREET,
WOBURN CENTER,
First door south of Woburn Bookstore,
which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
VEGETABLES and FRUITS,
☞ IN THEIR SEASONS, ☜
POULTRY,
DRIED & SMOKED MEATS
AND
HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,
of the very best quality.
GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the *best* in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.
Goods delivered free of charge.
E. O. SOLES.

BOSTON AND LOWELL

And Nashua & Lowell, Wilton, Stony Brook, Lowell & Lawrence, and Salem & Lowell Railroads.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 27th, 1868, trains will leave BOSTON for—
Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00 am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 5, 6.00 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 6.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 6.00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a. m., 2.30, 6.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am. 12.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE.
Lowell 7. 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15 5-30*, 9.30†* p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26. 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.21 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.24 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 30 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.50, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.55, 8 28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.
The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at College Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Mystic and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.
The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.

Woburn Branch.
Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45, 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3 5.15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.
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In distant fields for liberty.
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To aid her enterprise and worth;
Peace to the battle-wearied South—
Peace in the spirit, not the mouth—
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Peace, to give *Union,* perfect, pure,
Through ages inviolate to endure;
Of power to bid all discords cease,
And commerce, trade and wealth increase:
Such is the spell of "*Grant for Peace!*"

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Venerable Relics.

MR. EDITOR,—Perhaps a few of your readers may evince some interest in the following matter I submit to you for insertion in the columns of your paper, which consists of a few copies of sundry chirographical mementoes of the early fathers of Woburn. The "originals" are those from which the copies are given *verbatim et liberatim.* The first we present is from the graceful handwriting of the Rev. Samuel Sargent:

> "1 April, 1789.—Sir, I most cordially thank you for the present you sent me. And desire, if you sell a Barrell of Cyder that I might be the purchaser. I am with respect your often obliged
>
> S. SARGENT.
>
> "[D]eacon Kendal."

The second is a note from the Selectmen to a man of some importance in our local affairs at that day, Mr. Timothy Winn:

> "January ye 7, 1757. being Informed by one of the Assessors of an alteration of a Name Caled [called] William macCordy to John, in Caleb Simond's Lists, we desire you to alter the Name also in the Record.
>
> WILLIAM FOX, ISAAC SNOW. } Selectmen.
>
> "Timothy Winn."

The next is an appraiser's report, and the original is written in an elegant hand, probably that of the famous schoolmaster whose name is appended.

> "We, ye Subscribers, appointed and sworn by Josiah Johnson, of Woburn, Esqr., to apprize a white Mare taken up and impounded by Thos. Bruce of Woburn, we adjudged said mare to be about Eight or Nine years old. Branded with ye Letter "G" upon her Left Shoulder, and "C" upon her left thigh, and some of her Main is cut off. we apprized said mare at one pound, seventeen shillings and four pence Lawfull.
>
> TIMO. BROOKS,
> JAMES FOWLE.
>
> Wobr., octo. ye 12, 1757.

There are still extant many receipts of money written and signed by the Rev. Mr. Jackson. The principal portion of these are deposited in the first volume of the Parish Records of the First Church. Mr. Jackson wrote in a peculiarly fantastic round hand. I have a receipt of his before me which is as follows:

> "Wob. Sept. 9, 1746.
>
> "Received of Mr. James Fowle, Seventeen pounds, ten shillings, Old Tenor, in full, being due from the estate of Capt. John Fowle, late of Woburn, deceased. Rec'd pay't, EDW. JACKSON.
>
> "£17, 10, 0."

In passing, we will not omit an uncouth notice of the capture of a stray sheep, more than a century ago, by a citizen of our town:

> "Woburn, august ye 21, 1751. taiken up by me the subscriber, Wone White ram lam, mrked with a Swalle [small] steeal in the near ear.
>
> "THOMAS WRIGHT."

Among a number of venerable relics now in my keeping, of our third minister, the Rev. John Fox, I present the following letter, which I believe has never before seen the eye of the public:

> "To mr. Kendal, Constable: These are to Let you Know I am in a great strait for some supply of money; I have not more than a shilling to help myself withall, and remain in present want of Family provision, both as to meal and corn, and other things; when I apply myself either to ye selectmen or Deacons, they lay the blame on the Constables, and, in effect, refer me unto them for Relief. Mr. Wright, Constable, is sick, and under an incapacity to help me, and therefore I make my application to you. who am ye to serve? JOHN FOX.
>
> "Woburn, Sept'r 19, 1726.
>
> "If you have some by you to send by my son, ye bearer, pray let Me have some in the evening, without fail."

We have in the above a startling disclosure that our town once allowed a faithful public servant to suffer, through their neglect of their duty, even for the necessaries of life. Mr. Fox, in this respect, was a solitary instance of the country clergymen of his time, the generality of whom often suffered likewise through the non-payment of their salary by their parishioners, on the plea of poverty, which plea in many instances we have reason to believe was just. But could Woburn of 1726 rightfully plead such an excuse? We believe not.

Hitherto we have exhibited a few antiquities which relate to the last century. We will now show copies of certain of those curious and valuable remains which we find in our collection, that pertain to our fathers of the century preceding. First we heve the following:

> "Nov. ye 30th, 1694. Then received of Thos. Kendall, of Woobourne, the full sume of seven pounds and ten shillings, all in good and lawfull moneys of New England, in part of twenty pounds yt my husband, Jno. Johnson, ordered him, said Kendall, to pay to me, his Wife, as wittness my hand.
>
> BETHYAH JOHNSON,
> Her X Mark.
>
> "Witness, EBENEZER LOCK,
> THOMAS KENDALL."
>
> "Dec. ye 8th, 1694. Then Rec'd of Thos. Kendall the sume of two pounds and ten shillings in money ye which, with seven pounds ten shillings formerly rec'd, is in full of ten pounds yt was to have be payd me by said Kendall this present year, 1694. I say rec'd by me. BETHYAH JOHNSON.
>
> Her X Mark.
>
> "Witness, WILLIAM LOCK,
> MARY LOCK, her X mark."
>
> "I have reseved of Thomas kendall, of Wooburn, the full and just sume of forty shillings in silver upon a count of the land that I sold to said kendall. I say Reseved by me, John Johnson, senex, of the same Town, as witness my hand this last Day of November, 1688. JOHN JOHNSON, senx.
>
> Witness, THOMAS PIERCE,
> JOHN BERBEN [BURBEEN],
> his X marke.

What is this on a time-worn fragment torn unevenly from a sheet of paper nearly two hundred years since? It covers one side of this fragment with a handwriting curiously cramped and exceedingly stiff. The ink has resisted time, and appears as though used at a period no farther distant in the past than yesterday. 'Tis a receipt written in the year 1676, by our first pastor, the Rev. Thomas Carter. It reads as follows:

> "This is to let you understand whome it may concerne, that Goodman Lepingwall hath paid to me for the year 76——jf—o—6d.
>
> THO.
> CARTER."

Reader, need I tell you who gathered these with many other relics of historical interest to the people of your town? You perhaps may remember him still, though four years have elapsed since he left you never more to return.

W. R. C.

New Haven, Ct., Oct., 1868.

Johnny Shrimp's Compositions—on Boats and Boating.

I like boats. When I am big I mean to have as many boats as I want. I once read a book written by Mr. Sparrowgrass. He said that a boat was a good thing to have in the house, especially if there be any water near. I think so, too.

Pa says he'll buy me a boat when he gets rich. He says he's so poor now he can hardly get clothes to his back. He bought a nice new coat only last week. He says he can't afford a boat though; he has to buy cigars, and a pew in church, John Barleycorn and other necessaries of life. I think a boat is more a necessary of life than a pew in church any day. I wonder who John Barleycorn is, and why pa wants to buy him?

Aunt Jerusha says that if that boy has a boat he'll be sure to tumble overboard and be brought home wringing wet, and dead as a door nail by the police on a shutter. I've been brought home more than once by the police, but never on a shutter. It would be fun. The cops bring me home by the coat collar or by the ear. It hurts—I think a shutter would be much better.

I rowed Pa over to Hoboken once. Pa says it's good for boys to row, and good for men to sit in the stern of the boat and be rowed. Sometimes boys have too much of a good thing. I had it then.

I caught crabs when rowing to Hoboken. I caught 'em with my oar and they knocked me off the seat. Pa said not to care; it would make me grow. I don't see how it makes boys grow to be knocked over into a leaky boat. It wets their trowsers, and makes 'em feel sticky. I don't call that growing.

I don't like to bail out boats. When the boat is leaky I take Dick Mopps with me. He's littler than I am, and I can make him do all the bailing. Once, Pa said he could not pay the rent, and might be arrested, and who should he get to bail him out? I said, "Dicky Mopps." Pa said, "Don't be a fool." Ma says that Pa sometimes asks very unreasonable things of me, and expects too much.

I like to build little steamboats. Aunt Jerusha says I use up all her spools of cotton for cylinders and rigging. I borrowed some of the wheels from the kitchen clock once, to make machinery, and the clock has never went since. Ma found it out and told Aunt Jerusha that I had a wonderful talent, and I would make a great mechanic; but when I took a wheel and a needle and some other things out of her sewing machine, Ma said I ought to be whipped soundly. I don't see why one thing didn't show as much talent as the other.

Aunt Jerusha says I am dragging her to an early grave, because I took her glasses out of her spectacles, and her old thimble, and her pill-boxes, and the top of the tea-kettle to make up into things for my boat. She says she'll tell Pa.

Pa says my boat is very nice. So I didn't tell him that I cut out the hull with his razor, and made the sails out of a piece of his shirt. Pa says that the washerwomen are very careless. One of them washed the back all out of one of his shirts. I think shirt stuff makes very good sails. I mean to make a good many boats, and I know a boy whose father keeps a watch store, and has lots of little wheels and things. That boy's name is Spriggins—Hank Spriggins. I gave him an apple to-day. It was sour, and I didn't want it. I mean to make up to Spriggins and see if he won't give me some clock works. He can get some from his pa. I often get things from pa without bothering him by asking him beforehand. I take 'em. It saves trouble.

Your obedient servant. Yours truly.
Your affectionate friend,
JOHN GEORGE WASHINGTON SHRIMP.

Nasby's account of the manner in which the "democracy" at the "Confedrit X Roads" received the news from Maine will perhaps help some desponding democrat about these days. He writes:

I opened the *World* in fevrish eagerness, and my sole dilated ez I saw the hed lines.

"How is it?" shreekt Deekin Pogram, Elder Pennibacker and Bascom in a breath.

"See them roosters! Observe them hed lines! We hev carried the state, uv coarse!"

"Ror!" shouted the entire assemblage.

"Three cheers!" sed I "for Maine. The tidle wave of democracy hez commenced movin. Maine hez succumbed. Let the other states do ez well, and Seymore is elected. Three cheers for Maine!"

They gave em with a will, and then demanded the partikelers.

"I will reed," sed I. "Listen."

"We hev the pleasure of announcin to our reeders the most glorious victory ever achieved by the democracy uv any Stait."

"Ror!" sung they out together.

"Maine hez spoken. The Ablishnist who expected to carry the state by 23,000 majority at least, and who hed based their hopes thereupon, hev bin—"

"Ror!"

"Disapinted. After a hard-fought battle in which money was yoosed without stint, they hev—"

"Ror!"

"Carried the State by only 22,000."

The vast aujonce by this time gathered didn't cheer at this. On the contrary, there was a most omminus silence pervadin uv em, wich I acknolledge affected me.

"Is this reely and trooly a victory?" askt the Deekin in a husky whisper.

"So the paper sez," returned I.

"How much did they carry the state by last fall?" askt he, bustin into teers.

"Leven thousand and some odd hundreds," replied I, wipin my eyes in a vane attempt to restrane the teers which started unbidden.

"Ef we keep on gainin at the same rate in Ohio, Injeany, and Pennsylvany, will it certainly elect Scemore?" askt the blessed old lamb.

"So the *World* sez?" sed I.

"Then let's jollify," said he, and proceeded to do it.

☞ A gentleman came into our office a few days ago for the purpose of getting out some posters for a lost cow. But before the work could be executed, Brindle was found, she having come to the conclusion that it was of no use to go any farther if she was to be advertised.

A Queen Losing Her Crown.

A correspondent of the *Evenement,* who visited San Sebastian at the critical moment of the Spanish revolution, writes an interesting account of what he saw:

"Some officers were watching us as we rode into the city. We dismounted, and my companion, who talks Spanish, asked the chief of them for the news.

'The Queen is getting ready to leave for Madrid; the royal train is at the station. The revolution is ended,' said this gentleman. But his manner left us in doubt; and instead of going to the hotel, we set out at once for the railway station. The rooms were full of people; but by favor of the inspector, himself a Frenchman, we reached the platform by the rails.

Two Spanish flags and a sort of triumphal arch were arranged before the door, an infantry guard was at the entrance, and before us the railway carriages of the Queen.

Some fifty Spaniards stood in silence, gazing on us as persons of importance. They had a serious look. At eleven o'clock a vehicle drawn by two mules brought two officers and two gentlemen of rank. One of them was Gonzalez Bravo, ex-president of the ministry. He gave orders, looked over dispatches, and appeared much agitated.

At midnight the Queen and her husband came in a carriage, followed by children and a few ladies of honor. The Queen was in tears; she walked about on the platform; the soldiers saluted her; the curious in large numbers stood uncovered but preserved a mortal silence.

"Let us be off," said the Queen at length; and she stepped into the royal carriage. Her train also entered; the locomotive was attached, and at the moment when the conductor was about to give the signal, two dispatches, doubtless of moment, were brought; the Queen immediately stepped out of the carriage, and said to her ex-minister, who was begging her not to go to Madrid again, "*If I could wear pantaloons, I would go back to my capital.*" This is historic fact.

LIFE INSURANCE AND BANKING.

THE NEW NATIONAL LIFE.

"Is the thing to be done?" is the first question. If yes, then "How to do it?" is the next. To do the right thing is always well; but to do the right thing, at the right time, in the right way, and in the very best right way, is better. We talk of insuring our lives, but we don't. The great mystery of life—its beginning and its ending—will never be less a mystery than it now is. But we insure not our lives, but our fortunes—not uncertain years, but certain money. We are well and prosperous to-day, but who knows of to-morrow! Wife and little ones are happy in abundance while we live; but when the one great grief comes to them, let us not make it doubly bitter by adding poverty to desolation. What a duty it is, and how delightful, to save something of our earnings or to spare something more of our abundance to insure comfort and home to the loved ones. It is not only insurance, but it is investment—it is banking; it is lending money, year by year, and little by little, on bond and mortgage, that will roll up a handsome principal to be paid to us when we are old, or to our families to-morrow, if, perchance, the "silver cord should be sundered or the bowl be broken at the fountain.' Who wouldn't do it? There is no young man of twenty-one who cannot spare $13.25 a year to secure $1,000, and no father of thirty who could so wisely appropriate $165.50 a year to secure $10,000 to those to whom the accident of business may leave nothing else. But Brother Forethought, at thirty-five, says, "I am making money now, but at fifty-five I may be on the shady side of fortune as well as years, and $20,000 then will give me a handsome farm and all the independence of a millionaire. What will it cost? Why, an annual payment of only $771.00, which also secures the $20,000 at any moment the grim messenger may come. But if Brother Forethought is satisfied that he can provide for his home and its treasures while he lives, yet would still have tender care for his household when no Forethought can help them, he may pay $528.00 a year, and his family will receive $20,000 at his decease, and also a return of every dollar of the premium that has been paid. This large sum will be secured without any cost except the loss of interest on the yearly payments of $528.

But—continuing in the family—let us take another case. Brother Rapid has more dash, takes larger risks, and sometimes makes more money than brother Forethought, but calmly thinking the matter over, he admits that his brilliant plans may come to grief some day,—that his ready wits may be dulled, and age may bring want and dependence in addition to all its other cares. He thinks $1,000 a year would make him comfortable, and an annual payment of $516, for twenty years, secures it, and also $10,000 besides on the day of his decease, if it comes to-morrow.

We have indicated above only a few of the distinguishing features of Life Insurance, or rather Life Investments, as we have found them stated in the tables of the National Life Insurance Company. To any necessary extent such a Company is better than a Savings' Bank. It may not only secure a moderate profit now, but what is better, a moderate fortune in the future.

But we have spoken of insurance as banking, and it has become a most important form of it. The business of some insurance companies is now larger than that of the largest banks. The sums insured become immense Risks amount to hundreds of millions, and investments in bonds and mortgages to tens of millions. The highest financial sagacity and experience are required to conduct these vast monied operations. Even honest errors in judgment would not only break the fortunes but the hearts of multitudes. We have not a word to say against any good life insurance company. May they all be blessed according to their deserts, but we are glad to see another good and great one in the field, with men of well-know wealth and ability at the head of it. To enable it to accomplish the greatest good all over the country, Congress chartered it, and it is called "The National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America." Jay Cooke and his partners in New York and Washington, and C. H. Clark, President of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, and their friends, have invested a million dollars as a capital "to make assurance double sure." The officers will bring their successful business experience and mature judgment to bear upon this INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING, and men who have managed their previous business so well will be certain to apply the same principles with equal success in a new but similar field. In mutual life companies, it is supposed that the accumulated premiums furnish a sufficient guarantee to the policy-holder, but the National Life adds a million dollars of capital, and offers some peculiarly favorable inducements. Instead of the expectation of future dividends, it makes a large present reduction of rates, so that the smallest sum of money may secure the largest possible amount of insurance. We can see no reason why this new Company is not entitled to the highest degree of public confidence.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.—GEO. H. RICHARDS, at 23, 24 and 25 Dock Square, Boston, has the largest stock of Ready Made Clothing for Men's and Boys wear, to be found in any retail store in that city. His goods, which embrace all of the popular styles and colors in the market, have been manufactured expressly for the New England trade and are warranted equal to custom work in both style and manufacture, although they are sold for one-third less price. Do not fail to call and examine his immense stock before purchasing.

Middlesex County Journal.
H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1868.

The Presidental Election.

The quadrennial election for President and Vice-President of the United States occurs next Tuesday, Nov. 3d. We have no doubt of the election of Grant and Colfax to these offices respectively, by an overwhelming majority. If these gentlemen shall live, as we trust they may, they will hold these offices for four years from next fourth of March, and will administer them, we make free to predict, in such a reasonable, judicious, patriotic and conservative manner that the people will hold them ever in grateful memory, and we trust at the end of their term re-elect them for four years more of honorable service.

Yet there is no reason, in the certainty of the result of this election, why any Republican should stay away from the polls on that day and neglect to do his duty—a duty which he owes to his country no less than to his party—of voting for Grant and Colfax. Indeed, the fact that every Republican is expected to do his duty on that day, alone removes the result of the contest out of the region of doubt and uncertainty.

The issues of this campaign are vital and altogether important. The progress of events have made these issues for us. We have not sought them. They have been thrust upon us; the war has made them. Rebellion crushed made reconstruction inevitable. The war gave us our enormous public debt. The two parties have taken plain and unequivocal issues on these two questions of reconstruction and finance. The Republican party says reconstruction must be based on the grand central ideas which make up the foundations of this government—liberty, justice, equal rights. It therefore declares for the complete extirpation not only of slavery, but of all the kindred elements of a civilization in which slavery could exist, and of which it formed a part—caste, privileged classes, inequality of rights before the law, limited and partial franchise, enforced ignorance. The Democratic party, on the other hand, cries out for a reconstruction of the rebel States on a basis entirely antagonistic to the grand principles of a free republican government. It calls for the reinstatement in power of the white rebel oligarchy, and the crushing under foot of the black loyal people of those States. It declares that whatever has been done thus far in reconstruction, by which eight out of the ten rebel States have been restored to the Union, is "revolutionary and void." On finances, the issue is equally well marked. The Republican party declares for an honest and consistent handling of our financial affairs,—for paying our bonds as we agreed to pay them, and in the only thing which can be called paying them, that is, in gold and silver coin. The Republican party also declares "all forms of repudiation to be a national crime." The Democratic party declares for paying the bonds in currency, now worth but seventy per cent of its face, and for taxing the bonds, two forms of the meanest and grossest repudiation. Here the issue is between honor and dishonor, fair dealing and scoundrelism.

What honest man can hesitate on which side he will cast his vote? We appeal then to all the loyal and true men of this community, that they shall be sure to cast their vote for the side that represents the best principles and the clearest honesty. If a man is fully committed to the revolutionary and repudiation party of Seymour and Blair, we do not expect to move him. But to all men who are above the ties of party, who love country and honor more than party, we appeal to them to think carefully and weigh fairly the matter, and take it home to their consciences before they conclude to vote the democratic ticket in this great national crisis. Especially let conservative men avoid the party of revolution, and join the great army of those who are truly endeavoring to conserve and perpetuate all that is best and truest in our institutions and government. Let the young, who at this time cast their first presidential vote, look to it that they do not cast it for the great party of reaction; that they do not join the receding tide, and go backwards in their first political step; that they do not so vote this first time that they shall forever after be ashamed of it. Let the old men, those who feel that in all probability this will be their last presidential vote, so vote that they can lie down upon their death bed and think of their last public act without a blush of shame or a pang of remorse. Let all good men join this time without regard to party lines, and do their best to put the great and good champions of freedom, loyalty and honesty, U. S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax, at the helm of state.

The northern sky is again overcast with clouds. From many different points the same story of intimidation, violence and murder come with evidence too strong to be resisted. It is partly the result of political excitement, and partly of that incurable hatred which a large part of the present generation of white men bid fair to carry to their graves. The victims in every case have been either negroes or white men who have made common cause with them. The only offence charged against them is that they are republicans and have used the means at their command to carry their principles into the practice and the laws of the States where they have lived. The terrorism which prevails over a large extent of the South is thoroughly organized, and draws its chief support from the political associations with which it is in league.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Election Returns Extra.

We propose to issue an EXTRA early Wednesday morning, with the returns of the elections as far as heard from up to 12 o'clock Tuesday night. We shall get the news in Boston, and have it direct by messenger from the telegraph offices there, and print an extra and circulate it before the morning papers usually reach here. We shall give the proceedings of the Woburn town meeting, the vote for Senators by towns, and expect to have returns from abroad sufficient to indicate the result of the Presidential vote. Copies of the EXTRA will be sold at the depot to passengers by the morning trains, and at the periodical stores, and at this office. Those who wish can have copies left in the Post Office by leaving their names at this office. Price 3 cents a single copy.

Woburn.

Mr. A. S. Hayward lost a valuable horse last week from sickness.

The caucus of the Republicans, for the nomination of candidate for Representative, will be held in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening. Let there be a full and punctual attendance at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Martin Millmore's statue of a soldier, designed for a soldiers' monument in Woburn, is now completed in clay, and a plaster cast will soon be taken from it, preparatory to casting it in bronze.

George White, charged with stealing a trunk at the Woburn Centre Depot, of which an account was given in the *Journal* at the time, was convicted at Lowell on Monday, and sentenced to ten months in the House of Correction.

The Republicans of the towns of Burlington, Lexington, and Bedford, have nominated Hammond Reed, of Lexington, as candidate for representative. The Democrats have nominated R. D. Blinn, of Lexington.

"Man cannot live by bread alone," it is said, but a little of it is necessary to health and long life. We advise all our readers who would have good bread to buy their flour of the Great Western Flour Co., whose salesroom is No. 6 Boylston street, Boston.

A change in the time table of the Woburn Branch railroad went into effect last Monday, by which we have seven trains from Boston in the afternoon. The arrangement needs but one thing to make it perfect, and that is a train from Boston between 7 and 11.30 in the morning.

Miss Carleton's millinery rooms are the center of attraction just now for the ladies, and the brilliant display of new fall and winter goods possess an interest few can resist. Thursday and Friday are the days of the display, as we need not remind our fair readers.

A boy named Hugh Rooney, was badly scalded at Conn's tannery on Saturday. He was going up stairs with a pail of boiling water, when he fell backwards, and the contents of the pail were thrown upon, scalding his shoulder, breast, and one side of his face severely. He is not considered dangerously injured, and is now doing well.

Last Tuesday John Holland paid $3 and cost for the privilege of getting drunk. Same evening, James Monnahan got drunk and pitched into some one on the street. The police saved his victim from entire annihilation, by arresting Monnahan, and after considerable trouble locked him up. Judge Converse, let him off with $3 and costs for the drunk, and $5 and costs for the assault.

We would not have all our friends who call on us suppose that all the dirt on our office stairs is deposited there by the half dozen individuals who work in this office, nor that we tore down the sign on our office door. The Democrats have a club room over our office, and use the same stairs in getting to it that we do. That accounts for the milk in that cocoanut.

We go to press Friday afternoon, too early to give an extended notice of the political movements of Friday evening. Hon. N. P. Banks is announced to lecture, and Major Wyer's battalion will escort him, from the residence of Capt. Timothy Winn, to the Hall. Our Democratic brethren will parade at the same time, and the indications are that all parties will be wide awake. On Saturday evening, Major J. W. Mahan, will speak in Lyceum Hall.

If any of our readers want to buy furniture or any kind of housekeeping goods, they need only to call in at Pollock's and make their selection. He keeps a good assortment, and will procure anything for a customer that is desired. The best of it is he trades for cash, and the customer has the benefit of it, by a low price, and the satisfaction of paying no debts but his own. We are glad to notice that he has already secured a large trade, and that it is rapidly increasing. Let it so continue.

At the town meeting next Tuesday, in addition to voting for national, state, county and town representatives, our citizens will be called on to accept or reject the provisions of the law authorizing towns to build sidewalks and assess half the expense of the abuttors. Also to act on the laying out of a street in what is now known as Flagg's court, and to act on the widening of Beach street. The jury list will also come up for action. We predict a large attendance.

Lyceum Lectures.—There was a fair attendance on Monday evening in the Bank, to consider the subject of Lyceum lectures. Hon. J. B. Winn presided, and Dr. S. W. Abbott was secretary. A committee was chosen, consisting of Rev. S. R. Dennen, Rev. H. C. Townley, G. M. Champney, Esq., Hon. J. B. Winn and Rev. J. A. Lansing, who were instructed to correspond with lecturers and arrange for a course of lectures. The committee is to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 5.

Cemetery Desecrators.—We were at Lowell on Wednesday, to report the evidence in the case of the McCools, Bancrofts and McCleary, but other cases claimed the attention of the court, and the case was not reached until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. We have the evidence given on that day, but as the case was continued, and the principal evidence was given on Friday, too late for publication, we have concluded to reserve the whole until next week, when we shall be able to present our readers with the evidence and verdict entire.

Home Market.—Why go to Boston for your dry goods when our enterprising home merchants can furnish the same article exactly and at the same prices. We call the attention of the ladies, and all in want of shawls, cloakings, silk and dress goods of every kind, to the advertisement of Chas. A. Smith, Bank Block, Main street, who has a large stock of every kind of goods, and sells them cheaper than they can be bought in Boston or New York, thus saving expense and time to the purchaser. Call at Smith's, Bank Block, and convince yourself.

Torchlight Procession.—The Woburn Democratic Association paraded last Tuesday evening, with 138 torches and six transparencies. They were marshalled by Mr. William M. Miller, assisted by Dr. C. T. Lang, William Connor, P. M. Warland, P. H. Claffy, J. M. Clark, John Hall, and J. H. Ramsdell. Their mottoes were: "Let the sword be laid on the altar of civil law." Peace, union and prosperity." "Radical economy, 500 millions a year." "Equal taxation, one currency for all." "A standing army is the grave of liberty." "No sumptuary legislation." "We seek deliverance from Bond-age." The procession passed through our principal streets, and many of the houses along the route were illuminated.

Social Gathering.—The Middlesex East Medical Society met on Wednesday evening, at the "Clarendon" House, Boston, by special invitation of Dr. Edward Gage, one of the members of the society. Dr. Gage resides in Paris, and is at present on a visit to this country. He has ever manifested a deep interest in the permanence and prosperity of the society. and showed his special favor by the elegant and even brilliant entertainment furnished. The wives and daughters of the members, together with other invited guests, increased the number to more than sixty persons. The occasion was one of pleasant social, as well as convivial, interest, and was much enlivened by the passing of the great torchlight procession. The doctor will carry with him, on his return, our best wishes for his safety on the sea and for his prosperity and usefulness in his chosen home.

The Boston Torchlight Procession on Wednesday evening, was one of the grandest sights ever witnessed in New England. The procession was an hour and a quarter passing off the Common, at a quick step. The assembling of the various organizations on the Common was a brilliant scene, and the movements of the troops to those to whom such incidents were novel, seemed like the greatest confusion. But the movement was in the hands of those who knew how to control it, and when the signal gun was fired the column moved without delay, and the troops fell into line and marched off as readily as if they had only halted on a line of march. Major Wyer's battalion with 105 men, appeared splendidly, and their marching showed that recruits soon become vets. when drilled with, and officered by, good soldiers. The Winchester Tanners also looked well, and the Seventh Division compared favorably with the others. Our Boys in Blue reached home about two o'clock Thursday morning, and had a collation at their headquarters, in Still's usual good style.

Presentation. — Happening into Police headquarters on Thursday evening, we found nearly the whole force assembled. As this seemed to indicate something unusual, we concluded to wait and "get the news." In a short time Mr. L. Ritterbush, whose reputation as one of the most efficient officers of the force has been pretty well established, came in. We were sorry to learn that he is about leaving town. He seemed surprised to see so many of his brethren present, and his astonishment increased when the Chief arose, and after expressing his utter inability to make a speech, expressed to Mr. Ritterbush the regret of his associates at the prospect of losing him from their ranks, and the esteem and confidence which had always characterized their association. In behalf of the Woburn Police he then presented him with an elegant gold headed cane, which he hoped he would accept as a slight token of the respect and friendship of his associates, and in his future walks it might remind him of the Woburn Police Department, of which he had long been an ornament and a support. Mr. Ritterbush was of course greatly surprised, and not having a ready made speech in his pocket, the company were obliged to content themselves with his sincere thanks and the assurance that the chief regret in leaving town would be the necessity of leaving such worthy associates and true friends. The cane is a beautiful one, of ebony wood, with a gold head, elaborately chased, and engraved as follows: "Presented to L. Ritterbush, by the Police Officers of Woburn." It was procured at a cost of $25.

Principles before men, says your statesman; but that is reversing the order of things. Were not men made before principles? Adam was six feet in his slippers before he troubled himself with the shadow of a principle, and the principal thing that troubled him after that was a wife. In the latter respect a great many men since resemble Adam.

On Monday the Union Pacific Railroad Company had cars running over 860 miles of their line.

Woburn Conference of Churches.

The Woburn Conference of Congregational churches met in Medford on Tuesday last, with Rev. J. T. McCullum's church. The attendance was large, and the spirit of the meeting attested the deep interest of the churches in the welfare of the masses of the people. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dea. S. E. Parker of Reading, and organized with the choice of J. G. Pollard of Woburn, as moderator, and Rev. Charles R. Bliss of Wakefield, scribe. A committee to select a place for the next meeting was chosen, consisting of Rev. E. P. Hooker of Medford, Dea. Gilbert Nash of Melrose, and Dea. H. L. Barnes of Malden. Rev. Dr. Barrows of Reading, chairman of the committee on the new church at Lexington, gave an interesting account of the formation of the church and the dedication of its new house of worship. The church was invited to join the conference, and its delegates were enrolled. The treasurer of the Woburn Conference Home Missionary Society made a report, by which it appeared that the financial condition of the society was highly satisfactory.

The discussion, which occupied the morning, was upon the inquiry: "What shall be done to reach those who habitually neglect the Sanctuary."

The first address, by the pastor of the new church in Lexington, Rev. E. G. Porter, was an earnest presentation of the point, that there is a deep and wide spread necessity regarding those who do not attend public worship. He was followed by Rev. Charles R. Bliss of Wakefield, who pointed out different modes in which this work can be done. Dr. Chapin, Rev. Dr. Barrows, Rev. Messrs. Wilcox, Wheeler, Dennen and Tolman participated in the discussion.

At the close of the morning session the convention was regaled in a sumptuous manner in the vestries of the church.

At 2 o'clock there was a prayer meeting of an hour, at which Mr. J. G. Pollard presided. After the prayer meeting a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Barrows, on "The second communion of our Lord," his text being from Matthew 26: 29: "But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

The conference was fully attended, Woburn being largely represented, and the meetings were highly interesting. The next meeting of the Conference will be held in Wilmington, and Mr. Dennen of Woburn is to preach the sermon.

Niagara Pictures.—Being in Boston the other day, we stepped into Williams and Everett's store to see the new picture of Niagara Falls by Church. We had heard it spoken of in the highest terms, and from the artists's reputation expected to see something wonderful, and we were not disappointed. One who has seen it remarks: "As a faithful view of one of the grandest scenes in nature, the picture is almost faultless; it is photographic in its truth, while it is in the highest sense artistic. The painter has taken no liberties with his mighty theme; but has suited his canvass to the subject, instead of making his subject fit the canvass, as many do. The picture is marvelous for its unity and harmony of relation between the several parts, and like the scene itself, does not at first strike you with irresistible force; but after a time it does, making an impression on the mind that can never be effaced."

From Williams & Everett's we went to Child's & Jenks' art gallery, where Gignoux's Niagara is now on exhibition. This represents the great cataract in its icy dress, and to our inexperienced eye, the falls look more grand and beautiful than in the other picture. We confess our inability to say which is the better picture, and we would advise all who have seen the reality to go and refresh their recollection of one of Nature's grandest works; and to those who have never visited Niagara, to examine both pictures, and see what beauty has inspired the artists, whose works, like their great subject, are magnificent.

A Look at the Battle-Field.—The Worcester *Spy* takes a survey of the situation, which, on the whole, has a benign aspect:

Some things are now clear. We can see that certain States are sure to vote for Grant and Colfax, and that the number is more than large enough to explain the recent hysterical demonstrations of their opponents. No sane man in the Seymour and Blair party will seriously deny that Gen. Grant is now certain to have the electoral votes of the following States. We append to the name of each State the number of its electral votes:

New Hampshire,	5	Missouri,	11
Vermont,	5	Tennessee,	10
Maine,	7	West Virginia,	5
Massachusetts,	12	North Carolina,	9
Rhode Island,	4	South Carolina,	6
Illinois,	16	Ohio,	21
Michigan,	8	Indiana,	13
Iowa,	8	Pennsylvania,	26
Minnesota,	4	Nebraska,	3
Kansas,	3	California,	5
Wisconsin,	8	Florida,	3
Total,			192

Only 149 votes are required to elect our candidates. Of the remaining States Seymour and Blair may feel sure of the following:

Kentucky,	11
Maryland,	7
Delaware.	3
Total,	21

Of the remaining States, it may be said with confidence that New York is likely to vote for Grant and Colfax. Our friends feel sure of carrying the State by a majority that will somewhat astonish their opponents. All seems to be working in their favor. We have no doubt that the clearness with which our opponents see their coming defeat in New York has contributed largely to make their panic so irrepressible.

The total number of beasts offered during the week at Brighton and Cambridge is nearly 24,000, consisting of 3522 beeves, 14,759 sheep, and 5400 swine, &c. Beeves and swine are a little lower; sheep and lambs about the same as last week.

The Cornhill Monthly, published by Messrs Lothrop & Co., at 38 and 40 Cornhill, Boston, holds steadily on its way. The numbers for September and October, which lie before us, are brimming full of reading at once pleasant, varied and wholesome.

Medford.

A hog was sold at Medford by C. T. A. Humphrey, Esq., on the 20th inst. whose live weight was 855 lbs. On the 10th of last June the hog weighed but 324 lbs., making a gain of 531 lbs. in 131 days—a fraction over 4 lbs. o day. The hog was raised by Jonathan Hunter of East Burke, Vt., and was of the White Chester breed.

The President has been wrought up to the point of devoting what influence he has to the election of the Democratic ticket. His despatch to Governor Seymour as he started for the West was the first hearty expression of sympathy in that line extorted from him. His financial letter to General Ewing is to the same purpose; as much of it as relates to modern times is crammed with absurdities and falsities which would be amazing if it came from any other hand. He speaks, for example, of our military establishment carried on at a cost of "not less than $100,000,000 annually." The cost of the establishment last year was $57,000,000, the appropriations for the current year amount to $33,000,000. It is ' altogether the old argument of pecuniary burdens, used up and discarded by other democratic oracles while Mr. Johnson was uncertain whether to bury his griefs or not. His voice comes from the grave of disappointed hopes, and the utter weakness of the man shields the magistrate from the indignant censure which under any other circumstances would be visited upon him.—*Boston Advertiser.*

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Mrs. Anna S. Stephens is writing a life of Andrew Johnson.

A gentleman of Livermore, Maine, has named a pair of twin sons Grant and Colfax.

Sixty thousand gallons of wine will be made this year in the vicinity of Burlington, Iowa.

The shoe business at Salem, N. H., is better than it has been, and most of the journeymen are at work.

Southbridge people have found it necessary to organize a society for the detection of orchard and garden thieves.

It is rumored in Canada that a deficit of $162,000 has been discovered in public accounts of the Province of Quebec.

A lady in Lee says she cut up and stewed a pumpkin, made it into a pie and baked it all in the space of one hour.

Queen Isabella is growing bald, and they say the loss of her hair occasions her as much solicitude as the loss of her throne.

The Freewill Baptist conference recently in session in Buffalo, took an excursion to Niagara Falls. On the way a Presidential vote was taken and it stood, Grant 175, Seymour 0.

Mrs. Judith Robinson, of Annisquam, (Gloucester,) a lady upwards of eighty years of age, has seven children now living, also forty-three grand children and twenty-seven great-grand children.

The golden hair and blonde complexion movement promises to be very active this season.

The parents of Bayard Taylor celebrated their golden wedding on the 15th inst., at Kensett Square, Pa. An address was made by Bayard Taylor and a poem read by Richard H. Stoddard.

Mr. George W. Parsons of Lower Gilmanton, N. H., a year ago last spring planted four quarts of pea beans and harvested therefrom fifteen bushels and three pecks, and last spring he planted five and a half quarts and has harvested twenty-four bushels.

General Hawley and General Kilpatrick, have enlisted in the canvass in the Fifth District.

The coal dealers of Boston have again raised the rates for coal one dollar per ton, making the present price eleven dollars. Less than sixty days ago coal was selling at $7.50 per ton.

The republican majority in Pennsylvania is about 10,000; in Ohio, about 17,000; in Indiana, about 1000; in Nebraska, about 2400; and in West Virginia, 5000.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Woburn, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at 10 of the clock, A. M., to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, two of whom shall be for Electors at large, and one resident in each of the Congressional districts of this Commonwealth; for a Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; one Councillor for District No. Six; one Representative to represent the Sixth Congressional District of this Commonwealth in the next Congress of the United States; one Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District; one County and two Special Commissioners, a Sheriff, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Commissioner of Insolvency, and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex, all on one ballot. Also for one Representative to represent the twenty-second Middlesex District in the next Legislature of Massachusetts.

The Polls will be closed at 4 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Woburn, qualified as aforesaid, to meet at the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors, as reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 7th and 8th of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes of this Commonwealth, said section relating to the building of sidewalks.

ART. 4th. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out a street leading from Main street, near the store of J. H. Connolly to the southeasterly line of Union street School House, as petitioned for by A. F. Young and others.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on widening and straightening Beach street, as petitioned for by John Nelson and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by causing the same to be published, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, in the Middlesex County Journal.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town affixed, this twenty-first day of October, A.D. 1868.

CHARLES CHOATE,
E. E. THOMPSON,
THOMAS J. PIERCE,
JACOB BROWN,
LUKE R. TIDD,
GEORGE H. CONN,
W. T. GRAMMER,
D. D. HART,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest,
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

Notice to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday evening, October 31st, and Monday evening, Nov. 2d, from 7 to 9 o'clock; also on the morning of election, from 8 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving evidences of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the approaching election; after which time no new names will be registered on the voting list.

By order of the Selectmen,
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Woburn, Oct. 24, 1868.

The Little Corporal, published by Alfred L. Sewell, Chicago, Ill., is the best juvenile magazine published. It is instructive as well as interesting, and attracts the juvenile mind as no other similar periodical that we know of. One dollar sent now will secure the magazine for the year 1869, as well as for November and December of the present year.

The World recently discussed "the cause of earthquakes." It attributes the latest earthquake to Frank Blair.

Mr. Colfax ceased to be a bachelor, and became a Benedick, on Tuesday, just one week before his election to the Vice-Presidency.

A Chinese-American Play—Burlingame.

New Advertisements.

CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Woburn are requested to meet in LYCEUM HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the 22d Middlesex District in the next General Court.

Per order of the Town Committee.

NOTICE.—The Trustees of the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank are requested to meet at the Bank Rooms in 32 Main Street, Stoneham, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4th, at 6½ o'clock P. M.

IRA GERRY, Secretary.
Stoneham, Oct. 24, 1868. 1t6*

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I forbid all persons trusting any one on my account.

F. L. BRYANT.
Woburn, Oct. 31, 1868. 3t6*

Western Union Telegraph Co.,

Office at Woburn Bookstore.

Telegrams received for Lexington, Bedford, Burlington, Wilmington, &c., delivered promptly at reasonable rates.

SPARROW HORTON,
Woburn Manager.

The Time Has Come
TO BUY
HOUSE PAPER
At the Old Prices---Low.

Large assortment Newest Fall Styles, just received at

HORTON'S,
Woburn Bookstore.

The Cheapest Thing
NOW SELLING
IS
DRY GOODS!
AND
THE PLACE
TO BUY THEM
IS AT
CHAS A. SMITH'S,
BANK BUILDING,

Where may be found an excellent assortment of

Shawls,
Cloakings,
Dress Goods,
Woolens,
Blankets,
Flannels,
Housekeeping Goods,
Cottons,
Hoop Skirts,
Corsets,
Trimmings,
Buttons,
Small Wares,
&c. &c.

People of Woburn,

Do not go groping in the dust and mud of Boston for Bargains, when you can find them at your own door.

People of Winchester.
Arlington, Lexington, Bedford, Burlington, Wilmington, Reading, Wakefield and Stoneham,

The Woburn people are generous, and willing to share their good things with you.

Come and Get Them,
Come and get them at
CHAS. A. SMITH'S,
BANK BUILDING.
Woburn, Oct. 29, 1868.

G. W. BERRY & CO.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
WALNUT, CHESTNUT, AND PAINTED
Chamber Furniture,
Refrigerators, Bureaus,
Wardrobes, Sinks, Tables,
Cradles, Washstands,
Toilets and Whatnots.
—ALSO, THE—
AMERICAN SPRING BED,
1 & 2 HOLMES' BLOCK,
HAYMARKET SQUARE,
—AND FROM—
89 TO 99 FRIEND STREET,
BOSTON.
GEO. W. BERRY. J. G. CRISPIN.
N. B.—Furniture made Knock Down for shipping. Orders solicited.

New Advertisements.

A $5 GREENBACK
Of full value sent free to any Book Agent.
BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR
MATTHEW HALE SMITH'S NEW BOOK,
"Sunshine and Shadow in New York."

A WORK OF ABSORBING INTEREST, REPLETE WITH ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS OF LIFE IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS. *Our Agent in Hartford sold 80 in one day; one agent in N. J. sold 227 in 15 days; one agent in Mass. sold 250 in one week; one agent in Conn. sold 304 in one week. No book published that sells so rapidly.*

IF You wish to know how Fortunes are made and lost in a day; how Shrewd Men are ruined in Wall Street; how "Countrymen" are Swindled by Sharpers; how Ministers and Merchants are Blackmailed; how Dance Halls and Concert Saloons are managed; how Gambling Houses and Lotteries are conducted; how Stock and Oil Companies Originate and how the Bubbles Burst. Read it. It will tell you all about the mysteries of New York, and it contains biographical sketches of its noted millionaires, &c. *A large Octavo Vol., 720 pages, Finely Illustrated.* The largest commission given. Send for our 32-page circular; all sent free with the $5 Greenback. For full particulars and terms to agents, address the Publishers,

J. B. BURR & CO., Hartford, Conn.

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Will open on
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29 & 30,
Her usual rich and varied assortment of
NEW AND DESIRABLE
MILLINERY.
NO CARDS.
NEW
Fall and Winter Goods.

We would invite the attention of the Public to our fresh stock of

Ladies' and Children's
FURNISHING GOODS,

A full assortment of which will always be found here.

Having secured the services of a competent and reliable Dress and Cloak Maker, solicit the patronage of the Ladies of Woburn and vicinity, feeling confident we can give entire satisfaction to the most fastidious.

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FOR THE
SALE
OF
Spirituous
LIQUORS.

J. M. Grosvenor & Co.,
APOTHECARIES,
No. 5 Wade's Block.

THIS is the only place in Woburn where Liquor can be lawfully obtained. The public will find our stock of liquors pure, and of the best quality, all sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and delivered gratis to any part of the town.

Also, a pure and select stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, and CHEMICALS, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.

Sponges, Brushes, and Perfumery.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Bottled London Porter, Ale, and all kinds of California Wines, for Invalids. aug15

Health and Economy.
THE FEATHER RENOVATOR.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that we are still operating in our business, and

Cleanses both old and New Feathers,

In a most thorough manner, removing all disagreeable odor from whatever cause, and removes all danger or liability of their being injured by moths or worms, and rendering the beds clean, sweet and healthy. This is done by a steam process in a most thorough and effectual manner, and we guarantee satisfaction or no charge.

We are thankful for the liberal patronage received the short time we have been in the town, and shall endeavor by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all, to continue to merit the same.

We take Beds and return them the same day, unless the ticks require washing.

Prices, including Pillows and Bolsters, $2.00; $2.50 if Ticks require washing.

All orders left at the Old Machine Shop Building, will receive prompt attention.

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Picture Frames.

Please carry your
PICTURES
before they get Soiled to the
"WOBURN BOOKSTORE,"
and have them FRAMED, in any style, at
Less than Boston Prices.

Miss Barnes'
FALL AND WINTER
Paris Bonnets and Hats,
Just Received.

Also, a choice assortment of WINTER HATS, all of the latest styles, and selected in Europe—at her rooms,
NO. 6 WINTER STREET, BOSTON. 4

Evan's Advertising Agency.—We suppose there is no establishment in New England which has more extensive facilities for advertising than Mr. T. C. Evans, of 129 Washington street. He is a man of high business reputation and integrity, is enterprising and industrious, and has on his advertising list some 1300 papers, including the best papers of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities. His prices are given in a circular, which can be obtained by dropping a line to his address. Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of Boston publishers, which is in itself the best recommendation any man can have.—Traveller.

A young man at North Adams who had donned his best clothes for an excursion out of town, was requested by his father to stay at home, as he wanted him to work that day. He obeyed without a murmur, and, at night, his father gave him three ten dollar bills, as a reward for filial obedience.

A Newark firm manufactures mica cards which split open and reveal the portraits of Grant and Colfax. Many Democrats have ordered them, not knowing their peculiarity.

Calisthenics are good for young ladies, and so are kitchenthenics. The later are, however, not popular.

Andrew Johnson commends Gov. Seymour for his proposed stumping tour at the West. He undoubtedly thinks that Seymour will sustain as much injury by "swinging around the circle" as he did. "Misery loves company."

The very latest New York fashion is to have bridesmaids but no groomsmen. At a fashionable wedding on the 28th inst., there were six feminine attendants on the bride and never a one on the poor groom.

SONG OF IRON.

I am mighty in the saber,
Fiercely wielded by the brave,
Glorious in the stalwart steamer,
Laughing at the storm and wave.
Beauteous in the palace pillars,
Saving in the pointed rod,
As it brings the deadly lightning
Quelled and harmless to the sod.
But there is a glorious essence,
Where I take my grandest power,
Giving to the race my surest,
Sweetest aid, in danger's hour.
See! before me fly diseases!
See the darkest hydras bow!
See the rose of health and beauty
Take the palest cheek and brow.
Fly, dyspepsia! fly, consumption!
Yes, all ills are crushed at length,
For I give what human nature
Only ever needed—strength!
Shall I tell in what great essence
I can thus your spirits cheer up?
Pallid, trembling, dying sufferer,
'Tis the famed "Peruvian Syrup."

The PERUVIAN SYRUP is a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron, a new discovery in medicine that strikes at the root of disease by supplying the blood with its vital principle or life element—Iron.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass. Pamphlets free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,
Sold by all Druggists. No. 36 Dey St., New York.

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It is well known that the benefits derived from drinking of the Congress, Saratoga, and other celebrated springs, is principally owing to the Iodine they contain.

Dr. H. Ander's Iodine Water

Contains Iodine in the same pure state that it is found in these spring waters, but over 500 per cent. more in quantity, containing as it does 1¼ grains to each fluid ounce, dissolved in pure water, without a solvent, a discovery long sought for, in this country and Europe, and is the best remedy in the world for Scrofula, Cancers, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, and all Chronic Diseases. Circulars free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, 36 Dey street, New York. Sold by all druggists. 1m5

Woman.—Females, Owing To The Peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

Helmbold's Extract of Buchu.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which only make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that though it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitements of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites or Leucorrhœa, Too Profuse Menstruation, Exhaustion, Too Long Continued Periods, for Prolapsus and Bearing Down, or Prolapsus Uteri, we offer the most perfect specific known: Helmbold's Compound Extract of Buchu. Directions for use, diet and advice accompany.

Females in every period of life, from infancy to extreme old age, will find it a remedy to aid nature in the discharge of its functions. Strength is the glory of manhood and womanhood. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark and Iron, infinitely safer, and more pleasant. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, having received the endorsement of the most prominent physicians in the United States, is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and symptoms, from whatever cause originating: General Debility, Mental and Physical Depression, Imbecility, Determination of Blood to the Head, Confused Ideas, Hysteria, General Irritability, Restlessness and Sleeplessness at Night, Absence of Muscular Efficiency, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, Low Spirits, Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation, Palpitation of the Heart, and, in fact all the concomitants of a Nervous and Debilitated state of the system. To insure the genuine, cut this out. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price $1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications. Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

NONE are genuine unless done up in a steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed H. T. HELMBOLD.
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Married

In Boston, Oct. 28, by Rev. Mr. Dunn, Mr. Alexander Grant of Woburn, to Miss Margaret Fraser, of Boston.

In Winchester, Oct. 25th, by Rev. H. B. Metcalf, Mr. Julius F. Ramsdell to Miss S. Elmira Dean, both of Woburn.

In Arlington, Oct. 21, by Rev. D. R. Cady, Mr. W. Frank Bacon of Cambridge and Miss Isabel F. Gilbert of Arlington.

In Cambridge, Oct. 22, by Rev. Alexander McKenzie, Mr. Gilbert C. Shattuck of Nashua, N. H., and Estelle M. Barnes of Cambridge.

Died

In this town, Oct. 29th, Dea. John Tidd, aged 79 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Saturday, 31st inst., at 2 o'clock, at First Baptist Church.

In Germantown, Pa., Oct. 24th, of scarlet fever, Willie Lester, son of A. H. and A. J. Hayward, formerly of Woburn, aged 4 years.

In Stoneham, 24th inst., Charles N. Ayer.

In Charlestown, 24th inst., Mrs. Ruth Foster, wife of the late Dea. Gideon Foster, aged 80 years and 6 months.

In Arlington, 19th inst., Zebulon Tufts, aged 61.

In Charlestown, Oct. 21st, Samuel Witham, aged 62 years, and 11 months.

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Many letters like the above are daily received from all parts of the country. The demand for it from California is large for a medicine so recently offered for sale. We have sold hundreds of dozens to go to that far-off region of gold. It cures, and that accounts for its great success. None use it who do not, in return, recommend it to their friends. Hence its great sale. Price $1 per bottle. e6

YOU CAN SAVE from $100 to $200 by buying your Pianos, Melodeons or Organs at wholesale prices of G. W. NORRIS, 3 Tremont Row, over Copeland's. From our warerooms you can select Pianos from all the different makers in New England, and every instrument warranted for three years. I will sell on installment—by paying $1 per day for one year—a full sized, elegantly carved, with Serpentine, pearl, and heavy carved mouldings, a 7 octave Piano, making the richest instrument ever offered in this market, and retails for $600. Great variety of stools and covers. Pianos tuned and to let. 3 Tremont Row, Boston.

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At $1 62 1-2

BLACK SILKS!
BLACK VELVETS!
COLORED SILKS!

In all Grades and Styles.

Chene, Stripes and Checks,

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

And all popular fabrics in

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BLACK ALPACAS,

Unequalled for Beauty of Finish and Color.

MOURNING DRESS GOODS,

In the most desirable fabrics. Samples will be sent to address if desired.

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DOMESTICS,
COTTONS,
LINENS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS, &C.

B. T. STEPHENSON & SCRIBNER,
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BOSTON. e6

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PICTURE FRAME
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The trade supplied at the lowest prices. e6

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PUTNAM'S SPRING BED,
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IS REMOVED TO
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2d door from Washington st., close by the old stand.

CLOTHES WRINGERS
OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED
WRINGERS & WASHING MACHINES
For Sale by H. S. THAYER,
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CHURCH'S
NEW NIAGARA,
IS AT
ART ROOMS
OF
Williams & Everett,
Washington Street, opposite Franklin St.,
BOSTON. e6

WE HAVE

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Our Entire Stock of

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SILKS!

AND

CASHMERE SHAWLS

TO

Less than the Cost of

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J. FORTUNE & CO.
273 and 275 Washington Street,
BOSTON.
"KINMONTH'S OLD STAND." e6

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Reader—You are invited to examine the large and varied Stock of

Gents', Ladies', Misses',
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Boots & Shoes,

Before making selections elsewhere. Every article is made especially to our order, and sold at reasonable prices.

THEO. H. BELL,
153 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
(Opp. Old South Church.)

THE GREAT WESTERN

FAMILY FLOUR CO.,

6 Boylston Street, Boston,

(Next Door to Boylston Market,)

ARE SELLING THE

Very choicest Western Flour at	$14½ per bbl.
Choice Medium Flour - - -	at $12 per bbl.
Good Extra Flour - - -	at $10 per bbl.

ALSO,

Graham and Rye Flour,

At the Lowest Prices.

☞ All Flour delivered free and warranted; and if not satisfactory, exchanged or money refunded. [e

Empire Sewing Machine Co.

With their new and valuable improvements will run at the speed of

1200 STITCHES PER MI UTE,

Accomplishes the best work on either

Cloths, Domestics or Leather,

And will

OUTLAST ANY 3 MACHINES
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New England Office,

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GREAT REDUCTION,

SHEPARD, NORWELL & CO.

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THEIR

Dress Goods!

25 PER CENT. LESS

THAN

COST OF IMPORTATION.

LADIES ARE INVITED

TO

Inspect the Bargains.

30 and 34 Winter Street,

BOSTON. 6e

GENTLEMEN,

OUR ARRANGEMENTS

—FOR THE—

FALL TRADE

—ARE—

Fully Completed.

We invite your attention to the

Largest and Most Elegant Exhibition

—OF—

TAILORING GOODS,

Ever shown in this city.

Our customers may rely on the MOST STYLISH and THOROUGH MADE GARMENTS, and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Goods marked in plain figures, and every order completed at the time promised. TERMS CASH.

THWING & COLLINS,
TAILORS,
140 Washington St., Boston.

Overcoats!

Overcoats!

AND OTHER

WINTER CLOTHING!

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31 & 32 Dock Square,

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FALL STYLES, 1868.

JACKSON,

AT 59 TREMONT STREET AND 101 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

Gentlemen can always depend upon finding at either of my stores a full and most complete assortment of Dress Silk, Soft and Stiff Felts; also, all the natty styles of Cloth Hats. Fine Scotch Caps, a great variety of Boys' Hats, Umbrellas, &c.

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Suitable for Steam purposes.

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For Smith's Use.

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Office near the Railroad Depot,

Main Street, Woburn Centre, Mass.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Crane to Thomas L. Smith, dated the twelfth day of January, A.D. 1867, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Lib. 890, Fol. 361, and by said Smith assigned to Nathan Cushing, Silas Peirce, Jr., and J. Hamilton Farrar, partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., by deed of assignment, recorded with Middlesex (South Dist.) Deeds, Book 1072, Page 186, (excepting that part of the land described in a release by said Smith to said Crane, by deed executed in February, 1868, for which see Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds); and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage (excepting the part heretofore released as aforesaid) namely: all that parcel of land situated in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and being lot numbered seven (7) on a plan of land formerly owned by the Hon. William Winthrop, bearing date April, 1858, made by W. A. Mason & Co., surveyors, bounded northwesterly on De Wolf street, so called, forty feet; northeasterly on lot No. Six (6) on said plan, one hundred and fourteen feet and eight inches; southeasterly on lot No. Twelve (12) on said plan forty feet, and southwesterly on lot No. Eight (8) on said plan one hundred and thirteen feet, four inches, the same being estimated to contain forty-five hundred and fifty-nine square feet; being the same parcel of land conveyed to said Crane by John Winthrop et al, by deed dated June 10th, 1858, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, book 810, page 427.

Also a parcel of land situated in said Cambridge, and being that part of lot numbered Nine (9) on the plan of land aforesaid which was not released by said Smith to said Crane as aforesaid. Bounded northwesterly on DeWolf street aforesaid, forty feet; northeasterly on lot No. Eight (8), on said plan, one hundred and twelve feet; southeasterly on lot No. Ten (10) forty feet, and southwesterly on land formerly of said Crane, and that part of said lot Nine released as aforesaid about one hundred and ten feet and six inches; containing about forty-four hundred and sixty square feet.

NATHAN CUSHING,
SILAS PEIRCE, Jr.,
J. HAMILTON FARRAR,
Partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co.
Oct. 22d, 1868. 3t5

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Crane to Richard H. Dana, dated the first day of April, A.D. 1861, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Lib. 874, Fol. 378, and by said Dana assigned to Nathan Cushing, and Silas Peirce, 2d, Charles E. Moody and J. Hamilton Farrar, copartners under the firm name of Silas Peirce & Company, by deed of assignment dated the twelfth day of May, A.D. 1868, recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 1050, Page 259, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, AD, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, being lot numbered six on a plan of land formerly owned by Hon. William Winthrop, dated April, 1858, made by W. A. Mason & Co., Surveyors, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, bounded and measuring as follows: Northwesterly on DeWolf street, (so called) forty feet; Northeasterly on lots numbered one, two and three, on said plan one hundred and sixteen feet; Southeasterly on lot numbered thirteen on said plan forty feet; and Southwesterly on lot numbered seven on said plan one hundred and fourteen feet and eight inches. Containing forty-six hundred and thirteen square feet, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Crane by John Winthrop and others, by deed dated June 10th, 1858, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Lib. 810, Fol. 429.

NATHAN CUSHING,
SILAS PEIRCE, 2D,
CHARLES E. MOODY,
J. HAMILTON FARRAR,
Late copartners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., Assignees of said Mortgage.
Oct. 22, 1868. 3t5

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by John Crane to Francis E. Parker, guardian of Henry Bruce, an insane person, dated June 15, A.D. 1861, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Lib. 875, Fol. 414, and by said Parker assigned to Thomas L. Smith by deed of assignment, dated June 11th, A.D. 1866, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 980, Page 361, and by said Smith assigned to Nathan Cushing, Silas Peirce, Jr., and J. Hamilton Farrar, partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., by deed of assignment dated Oct. 14th, A.D. 1868, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1072, Page 185, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, lying in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, being lot numbered eight on a plan of land formerly owned by Hon. William Winthrop, bearing date April, 1858, made by W. A. Mason & Co., surveyors, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northwesterly by DeWolf street, so called, forty feet; southwesterly on lot numbered nine, on said plan, one hundred and twelve feet; southeasterly by lot numbered eleven, on said plan, forty feet, and northeasterly by lot numbered seven, on said plan, one hundred and thirteen feet and four inches; containing forty-five hundred and six square feet more or less.

NATHAN CUSHING,
SILAS PEIRCE, Jr.,
J. HAMILTON FARRAR,
Partners under the firm of Silas Peirce & Co., Assignees of said Mortgage.
Oct. 22, 1868. 3t5

Ladies' Merino Undervests, 90c.

At 405 Washington Street,

Ladies' Merino Undervests, - - -	$1.00
Ladies' Merino Undervests, - - -	$1.25
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AT 405 WASHINGTON STREET.	
Ladies' Merino Undervests, - - -	$1.75
Ladies' Merino Undervests and Drawers	$1.75 a 3.50 each.

The very cheapest lot of Winter Undervests and Drawers ever offered in Boston at retail. Please examine at

BACHELLER'S,
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THE ENAMEL PORTRAITS,
Or Fadeless Pictures,
TAKEN BY
KUHN, THE ARTIST.
AT NO. 48 STUDIO BUILDING, BOSTON,

Are attracting great attention by their beauty, brilliancy, and the permanency which is their special characteristic. They *last forever* as fresh and bright as the day they are taken. Neither sun, nor time, nor exposure affects them.

Call and see his specimens. 4j

Amusements.

BOSTON THEATRE.

J. B. BOOTH, . . . Lessee and Manager.

On Monday Evening, Nov. 2d, 1868, and Saturday Afternoon,

And EVERY EVENING until further notice, will be presented for the first time in America, the latest *London Sensation*, from a French melo-drama, entitled

After Dark!

A Tale of London Life,

With New Scenery, by S. M. Curlbert & Assistants.
New Mechanical Appointments by W. P. Prescott.
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The play will be cast to the full strength of the unequalled

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Characters by Messrs. C. R. Thorne, Jr., Aldrich, Leman, Weaver, Lewis, Maguinnes, Forsburg, Hagan, Leonard, France, Allen, Mrs. J. B. Booth, Mrs. Morse, Misses Noah, Flood, and others.

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Victoria Railroad Station, London.
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Dry Arches under Victoria Street.
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Orders for seats will be received at the Box Office Six Days in advance. e6

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Of all Kinds,

(Store open evenings until 9 o'clock,)

SELLING LOW, at

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Messrs. Stumcke & Goodwin

Would inform the citizens of Boston and vicinity that they have taken the sole Agency for the ORIGINAL SOUTH BERWICK SPONGE CAKE, and are now ready to fill orders for large or small quantities, at their establishment,

Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Brattle street.

where may be found everything that belongs to a first-class Dining Room together with a good variety of Fruit in its season, and a large assortment of Preserves by the pound or in quantities to suit customers. oct10j

Removal.

Meat & Vegetable

Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED has removed his place of business to the room recently occupied by Taylor Bros., NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL HOUSE, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

Fresh & Salt Meats,

Vegetables,
Fruit,
Poultry,

SAUSAGES,

DRIED BEEF,

and all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.

H. WHITFORD.
Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

A LARGE

AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Crockery & Glass Ware

CAN BE FOUND

—AT—

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.'S,

NO. 3 WADE BLOCK.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a power of sale, and for a breach of the condition contained in a Mortgage of Real Estate given by James Temple to Ruth Abbott, dated October 3d, 1867, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, book 1019, page 59, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the fourth day of November next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage, and all right, title and interest of said James Temple therein; said sale to be made for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby. Said premises consists of a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Park street, in the centre village in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in the centre of a ditch, at land of Sylvanus Wood, on said Park street, the line runs southerly on said Park street about forty-five feet to a post at land of Curtis Greenwood; thence westerly by land of said Curtis Greenwood about fifty-five feet to a stake at land of said Greenwood; thence northerly by said Greenwood's land about forty-five feet to a stake in the centre of a ditch at land of said Sylvanus Wood; thence easterly by said Wood's land through the centre of the ditch about fifty-five feet to the point of beginning. Terms at sale.

RUTH ABBOTT, Mortgagee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, Oct. 15, 1868. 3t4

Dr. Ephraim Cutter

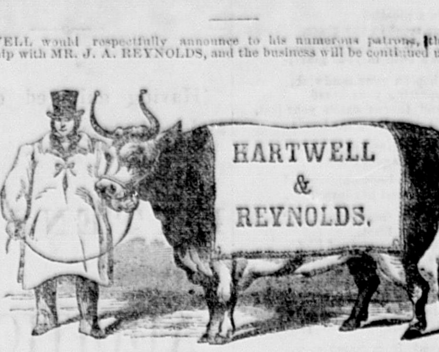
Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Gannett's church.

Woburn, July 4, 1868.

CENTRAL MARKET,

Two Doors South of the Post Office, Woburn.

F. A HARTWELL would respectfully announce to his numerous patrons, that he has formed a copartnership with MR. J. A. REYNOLDS, and the business will be continued under the style of



The old patrons of this market may be assured of a grateful appreciation of past favors, and that no efforts will be spared to give entire satisfaction in the future.

Central Market will be constantly supplied with

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK,

Hams, Sausages, Tongues, Tripe,

POULTRY AND GAME.

Also, all kinds of

Vegetables and Seasonable Fruits,

CANNED FRUITS, SAUCES, &c.

☞ Patrons of this Market will have their purchases delivered promptly in any part of the town.

Woburn, Oct. 1, 1868.

BLACKSMITHING.

MR. CHARLES JONES, having made great improvements on his premises, by removing and enlarging his shop and erecting new buildings, is now prepared to perform all kinds of work in his line. Especial attention paid to Carriage Work, and Jobbing of all kinds performed with neatness and despatch. He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons, and hopes, with his increased facilities, to be able to merit and receive a continuance of their favors in the future. Shop on Union Street, near Main. July25—6m*

GEO. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.,
ECLECTIC
Physician and Surgeon,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN,
OPPOSITE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Special attention will be paid to all chronic diseases, particularly of the Blood, Lungs and Heart.

Dr. H. will attend to professional calls at all hours of the day and evening.
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CHECKED AND PLAIN

MATTINGS,

IN ALL WIDTHS,

FOR SALE

AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

BY

W. WOODBERRY,

OPPOSITE COMMON,

WOBURN, MASS.

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WHY PAY 33 PER CENT.

FOR money by hiring Pianos, Organs or Melodeons, when you can buy for cash or on instalments, at wholesale prices, 40 per cent. less than retail, at G. W. NORRIS'S, 3 Tremont Row, over Copeland's. On exhibition at our Warerooms the largest assortment of instruments ever offered in Boston. Pianos made by Hall & Son, Chickering, Steinway, Hallet & Davis, Hallet & Cumston, Emerson, Bourne, Vose, Guild, Woodward & Brown, Vose & Co., warranted for three years, with privilege of exchanging at any time within the year. A great variety of Piano Stools and Covers. Pianos Tuned

Use Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil.

"IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

Every person in this town will find it for their profit as well as for their comfort, if they use *Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil* when they have Headache, Toothache, Chilblains, Ague in the Face and Jaws, Lame Shoulders, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bruises, Cramps, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, or any pains of this nature. The ladies will find its use a blessing to relieve their peculiar pains. It is one of the best things to use in a family as a general remedy for any kind of painful disorder, or hurt, or burn, ever discovered, and it is clean and delicious to use. Use it freely. Sold by all Druggists, Merchants and Grocers.

WM. RENNE, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

For sale by Grosvenor & Co. and Elbridge Trull, Woburn. In Winchester, by Geo. P. Brown.

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HARNESSES! HARNESSES!!

E. G. BERRY

would respectfully announce to the people of Woburn and vicinity that he has a lot of

GOOD HARNESSES,

Just made up, which will be sold cheap for cash.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING

done of all kinds.

E. G. BERRY,

At the old stand of F. Smith, corner of Main and Salem streets.

Day Boarding for Horses.

H. C. NIMS,

NO. 6 MASON STREET,

Has completed his Model Stable for the accommodation of the horses of gentlemen who live in the suburbs, and who drive into town with their own teams.

The stable is centrally located, is remarkably neat and well arranged; and the stalls being up on the second floor, are thoroughly ventilated and unusually healthy. Only skillful men are employed as stable keepers and hostlers.

He has also fitted up a room for the use of ladies and families while their teams are being harnessed.

Gentlemen who drive into the city to visit the Theatre will find excellent accommodations for horses and carriages at this stable.

HENRY C. NIMS

NO. 6 MASON ST., BOSTON.

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RITCHIE'S GREAT PAINTING,

"DEATH OF LINCOLN,"

Containing twenty-six full-length portraits drawn from life, and a view of the room in which President Lincoln expired. On exhibition, for a short time, at the Art Gallery of

HOWORTH, PIERCE & CO.,

256 Washington Street, Boston, (nearly opposite Temple Place.

Open day and evening. 5j

J. P. BARRETT,

CHURCH, PARLOR ORGANS, MELODEONS, AND PIANOS

TUNED AND REPAIRED.

Also, Teacher of Music. Residence, Railroad Street, Woburn. July18—6m

Men's Cardigan Jackets,
At 405 Washington Street,
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Mr. BACHELLER has received and is now opening the very best assortment of Fine and Heavy All Wool CARDIGAN JACKETS ever offered at Retail in Boston. Prices from $3 to $5. Examine. To be worn instead of an overcoat.

Also, Men's Wool Socks, prices 25c, 38c, 50c, 62c, 75c, $1.00, and $1.25 per pair. Undershirts—50c, 62c, 75c, 87c, $1.00 to $3.50 each, at

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405 Washington Street, . . Boston.

5j Nearly opposite Selwyn's.

HENRY P. TRASK,

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Harnesses, Collars, Whips,

AND

HORSE CLOTHING,

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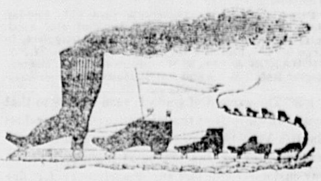
FROM ACTON TO WOBURN!



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BOOTS & SHOES,

OF WOBURN MANUFACTURE,

Also, J. Fletcher & Son's Goods constantly on hand.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has received a fresh stock of FLETCHER & SON'S *hand made Goods*;

Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
" " heavy single do.
" " fine tap sole.

BOYS', YOUTHS', and CHILDREN'S *WHOLE LEATHER BOOTS*, at the Shoe Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets,

Augustus Roundy.

Woburn, Sept. 1st, 1868. 6m

Floor Oil Cloths.

I HBVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF

OIL CLOTHS, THAT ARE

THOROUGHLY SEASONED,

and those in want would do well to examine before purchasing.

W. Woodberry,

OPPOSITE COMMON

WOBURN,

Mass.

may 16

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

On MONDAY, the 2d day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M., I shall sell at public auction a piece of Wood Land, containing about 4 acres, situate in the westerly part of Burlington, near the residence of Mr. Daniel Cummings, and it belongs to the estate of the late Stephen Cummings of Woburn.

JOHN CUMMINGS, Adm'r.
WM. WINN, Auct'r.
Woburn, Oct. 13, 1868. 3t4

Home Insurance Company,

NEW YORK.

Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,

JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,881.60
Liabilities,	126,453.15

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,

Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

North Woburn Street Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

CAR will leave North Woburn every day at 6.15, 7.10, 8.30, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 3, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8. 30, P. M. Car will leave Woburn Centre every day at 6.45, 7.40, 9, 12, A. M.; 1.15, 3.50, 5, 6, 7.10, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9, P. M. June18

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—OF—

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

We are now prepared to offer

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FINE GILT BAND SETS,

HYACYNTH SETS,

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Great Variety of Dishes,

indispensible to housekeepers.

Also a full and complete assortment

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Paper Hangings and Borders.

Please call and examine the same at

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A. E. THOMPSON & CO.

Josiah Hovey,

AUCTIONEER,

SURVEYOR & CONVEYANCER.

OFFICE: MAIN STREET, WOBURN.

(Over A. Buckman's Shoe Store.)

Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c., carefully made out. may16

The Picnic.

If to boil and to bake and to butter,
To bottle, to slice and to pack,
To get off before you are ready,
And before you are ready come back;

If taking a seat in a pie-dish,
And losing your meat in the grass,
And having bugs drop in the pudding,
And snails take a bath in your glass;

If toads holding hop on your sandwich,
And beetles inspecting your bread,
While brambles and thorns catch your feet,
And worms pelt down on your head;

If scattering in every direction
To seek from the foliage a cover,
And find you have just been outstripped
By some Sary Jane and her lover;

If gathering up all the fragments
Of such an Arcadian feast,
You can't tell whether 'twas most like
Entertainment for man or for beast;

If that kind of thing is enjoyment,
In longer or in shorter measure,
And you're simple enough to believe so,
Why, then help yourself to the pleasure.

But for me, (I speak from experience,
The subject I've closely pursued),
The reply will be found in Scripture,
"I pray thee have me excused."

The season for coughs and colds is rapidly approaching, and every one should be prepared to check the first symptoms, as a cough contracted between now and Christmas frequently lasts all Winter. There is no better remedy than "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." For all diseases of the throat and lungs it should be used internally and externally.

Lung fever, common cold, catarrhal fever, and nasal discharge of a brownish color in horses may be checked at once by a liberal use of "Sheridan' Cavalry Condition Powders."

Caution! In our changeable climate, coughs, colds and diseases of the throat, lungs and chest will always prevail. Cruel consumption will claim its victims. These diseases, if attended to in time, will be arrested and cured. The remedy is *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.*

For headache, use Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. Its use cures toothache, ague in the face and jaws; also spinal complaints, rheumatism. "It works like a charm."

Extract of Rye.—A pure, simple Extract of Rye, used as a beverage, or for medicinal purposes, is the best thing to be had. For sale by C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

The Golden Sheaf Bourbon, made from wheat, rye and corn, the purest and best whiskey to be found. For sale all over the country. Try it. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

Pure Old Gin.—Dunster's fine old London Dock Gin is now the standard article of the kind. It is sold generally by grocers and druggists, in large bottles, and at a very reasonable price. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest Retail Wine and Spirit House in America.

☞ The current of trade is sure to flow to that house which sells at the lowest prices. Our best English Velvets, Brussels and Tapestries will be retailed during the season at importer's prices. Our customers will find our departments for fine goods very complete—comprising the newest and most desirable styles of foreign productions, as well as the favorite home manufactures. New England Carpet Company, 75 Hanover street, Boston. One price and cash systems strictly adhered to.

Carpets.—Get the modern styles. One thousand pieces real Tapestry Brussels, from the rooms of Crossley & Sons, of Halifax, England manufactured for this autumn's sales, and comprising the newest and most stylish patterns. For sale by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston. One price and cash systems strictly adhered to.

Carpets for the People.—Don't pay the high prices. Invoices of the following grades wil be sold at retail for less than wholesale prices, viz.; Floor Oil Cloths, Three-Plys, Kidderminsters, Ingrains, Dundee for floors and stairs, Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets, Medallions; also Crumb Cloths, Rugs and Mats, by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

Don't pay $` per yard for Tapestry Brussels Carpeting when you can get them for $1.37 1-2 at the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

300 Rolls Tapestry Brussels Carpetings, from the New York trade sales, for sale at $1.37 1-2 per yard by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

Ingrain Carpetings, from auction, a little imperfect in matching. 200 pieces from 62 to 87 cents per yard, just received by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

English Ingrain Carpets for 75 cents per yard. 4 bales just opened from auction by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

Floor Oil Cloths in wide sheets and narrow widths at factory prices. 400 pieces just received by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston.

What makes your Hair so beautiful? Mrs S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle.) Price One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it.

☞ Three-ply Carpets, in beautiful Persian, Tapestry and Chintz style, entirely new, for autumn sales, just opened by the New England Carpet Co., 75 Hanover street, Boston. One price and cash systems strictly adhered to.

MILLER & GAGE,

House, Sign, Fancy &
ORNAMENTAL
PAINTING.

GRAINING,
GLAZING, and
MARBLING,
Paperhanging and Coloring
Executed in the best manner, by skillful workmen, with neatness and despatch. Also,
CEILINGS & WALLS
CALCIMINED, COLORED, TINTED, OR
Frescoed.
PAPERHANGING,
Either Plain or Decorative,
☞ Done in a Style not to be surpassed.
Graining & Marbling,
In a superior manner, and Warranted to give satisfaction.

Also, all kinds of
MIXED PAINTS AND COLORS, LEAD, OIL, GLASS AND PUTTY,
on hand and for sale.

WALNUT STREET,
(Rear of M. E. Church)
WOBURN CENTRE.
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Enlargement!

Having enlarged our Store and made very
EXTENSIVE
ADDITIONS
to our Stock, we shall open on
Saturday, Sept. 19,
a superior assortment of
DRESS GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Black Silks,
FRENCH POPLINS, TAKOS,
Serges, Empress Cloth,
Cretonne, Alexandria Melange,
ALPACCAS, &c., &.,
Also, Shawls, Table Linens, Cottons, Woollens, Flannels, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents'
UnderGarments
Hosiery, Gloves,
Hoop Skirts, Corsets,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

With increased facilities, our Stock, in all departments, will be in excellent assortment, and sold at the lowest prices.

Charles A. Smith,
BANK BUILDING,
WOBURN, MASS.

BANK BLOCK,

Woburn,
1868–9.

Having Enlarged our Store to facilitate business, we have purchased a large assortment of
FALL & WINTER
Goods,
SUITED TO
Gentlemen's Wear,
— CONSISTING OF —
FINE GERMAN CLOTHS,
FRENCH COATINGS,
ENGLISH MELTONS,
FANCY CASSIMERES,
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Feb. 29, 1868.

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TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott St., Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsis Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression, and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principals, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariaply certain is this new mode of treatment, that most opstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of the diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accomodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days undes his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private diseases and Femala Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B. All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

Horse-shoeing.

Mr. G. Howe, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and over-reaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch.
july25—6m

Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the treatment of Diseases incident to Females' has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a speciality, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott Street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.
Boston, July 6, 1868—1yr

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Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on
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opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.

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Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.

PAINTS, OIL and GLASS,
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Woburn, March 28, 1868. 1y

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For the Asthma,
Patented April 3, 1866.
Relief Guaranteed in 5 minutes!
The most Important Discovery of the Age.
PRICE, $2 PER BOX, 3 BOXES FOR $5, SIX BOXES FOR $10.

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Farnham's Asthma Cure is a wonderful Specific and a sure, reliable and grateful Remedy for the Asthma. It has numerous testimonials from the medical profession, and is daily receiving the highest encomiums from the Press and public.

Persons afflicted with this distressing malady should at once secure a box of this valuable remedy. Full directions accompanying each box.

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The undersigned, a resident of Woburn, Mass, has been afflicted with spasmodic Asthma, in its most distressing form for twenty-four (24) years, and has thoroughly tried every remedy known to the public, but to no purpose.

Some months ago, I was induced by a friend from the West to try a box of this remedy and experienced instant relief, and no subsequent bad effects, and am now anxious to recommend it to all similarly afflicted. I have secured a supply which can be obtained at my residence on Abbott St., Woburn, or 50 Sudbury St., Boston.
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Daily papers and periodicals of the day
Sheet Music furnished at short notice
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CONFECTIONERY
OF THE BEST QUALITY.
Perfumery, Soaps,
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TOILET ARTICLES
The BEST preparation for the Hair, is
HOVEY'S HAIR BALM
It gives entire satisfaction to my numerous customers.
C. S. ADKINS.

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A First Class House, very pleasantly located: barn and carriage house, about one acre of excellent land, and great variety of fruit. About 5 minutes walk from Railroad depot, and 10 minutes walk from stores and churches.
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Woburn, May 2, 1868—tf

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STATIONER,
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House Paper,
Window Shades,
Curtain Fixturers,
Walnut Brackets,
Magazines,
Daily and Weekly
Newspapers, &c.,
—AT—
Woburn Bookstore.
Jan. 25, 1868.

BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA BRISTOL, R. I.
Fare, Cabin $5.00—Deck $4.00.

Cars leave the depot of the Boston and Providence Railroad, Pleasant street, daily, (Sundays excepted.) at 4 and 5.30, for Steamer PROVIDENCE, Capt. Benjamin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; for Steamer BRISTOL, Capt. Benj. B. Brayton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington can connect with the New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad, This Line connects also with the Albany Line, going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the same Pier in New York.

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FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

This Machine possesses the good qualities of all First Class Sewing Machines, and is especially superior in the applications of our own improvements. The needle is straight and self-adjusting and will do every kind of work to perfection—sewing from finest Lace to Leather with the same needle and tension—making it the simplest machine yet invented.

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MRS. E. L. WEBBER,
MUSIC TEACHER
COURT STREET.
Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867. 1y

PERIODICAL, FANCY GOODS,

AND
VARIETY STORE.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of North Woburn that he has taken the store on School street, recently occupied by L. C. Newton, where he will keep constantly for sale periodicals and newspapers, of all kinds, and a general assortment of Fancy Goods.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, etc.,
New every morning. Also, Brown Bread, every Sunday morning. All orders for the latter left on Saturday will receive attention.
CHARLES T. PARKS.
sept12 3m*

CENTRAL HOUSE
Livery, Hack, and Boarding STABLE,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN.
G. F. JONES, Proprietor
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"Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way."

SECURE A HOMESTEAD IN CALIFORNIA.

THE IMMIGRANT
HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,
OF CALIFORNIA,
Incorporated under the laws of the State, November 30th, 1867, for the purpose of
PROVIDING HOMESTEADS FOR ITS MEMBERS,
and thus induce Immigration.

CAPITAL STOCK, . . $1,000,000.

Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 each payable in
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Certificates of Stock issued to subscribers immediately upon receipt of the money.
No Person allowed to hold more than Five Shares.

A Circular containing a full description of the property to be divided among the shareholders will be forwarded to any address upon receipt of stamps for return postage, accompanied with full name and address of the applicant.

Information as to the price of land in any part of the State, or upon any other subject of interest to parties proposing to immigrate, cheerfully furnished upon receipt of stamps to cover postage.

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All Losses Promptly adjusted and paid
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CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary.
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Wool and Other Carpets,
IN GREAT VARIETY,
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The world renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically.* This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

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His Stock consists of all kinds of
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Fine Table Cutlery,
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Notice.

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on Railroad, near Main Street. They will keep constantly on hand and furnish at short notice, the different kinds of

BREAD, CAKE, AND PIES.
Also Crackers, in all their variety.

Particular attention paid in providing for Parties, Picnics, &c.

Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, Brick and Family Loaves

warm every morning but the Sabbath, when Hot Brown Bread will be served at the bakehouse.

They trust by strict personal attention to their business to merit the favor of their friends.
CARTER & DEARBORN.
Woburn, July 18, 1868. 3m

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon Dentist,
Cor. Winn and Pleasant Sts.
Woburn Centre. Mass.

CIRCULAR,

The Subscriber would avail himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to customers for their many marks of kindness and liberal patronage, and particularly to those who have favored him with their trade. He is well aware that many of his old customers and friends think he has no stock, and they may well think so, for he has not had. But he is happy to inform them and the public generally that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a new Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage, and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

☞ Come and see if this is not the place to get what you want, at the price you wish to pay.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings of every shade and quality, adapted to the present season, together with every article usually kept in a Tailor's store, all of which he offers at very low prices for Cash, at Kelley's Building, Main Street, Woburn,
P. TEARE, Merchant Tailor.
Woburn, May 30, 1868.

L. H. ALLEN,
FUNERAL UNDERTAKER,

Furnishes at his Wareroom, four doors north of depot, Caskets of all sizes and qualities. Black Walnut, Mahogany, White Wood, and Pine coffins, of every size and price. Plates of various styles, and Plain and Fancy Handles. Thibet, Cashmere, Colored, Lawn, Muslin, and Cambric Shrouds. Metallic Caskets furnished at the shortest notice. Every thing furnished at the lowest living prices.

The subscriber now offers to the public his new and elegant HEARSE, which has been manufactured expressly to his order, and which he will furnish with one or a pair of horses, at the usual price.

He likewise offers the new invention for preserving the bodies of deceased persons by cold air alone, without the direct application of ice, which is so repugnant to the feelings. When preserved by the cold air process, a glass reveals at any moment the features of the departed, and the corpse will keep much longer than in the ordinary way.

The subscriber would take this opportunity to return his thanks for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, and hopes with his new improvements to continue to give his customers the highest satisfaction.

All orders answered with promptness, and Coffins delivered within ten miles free of expense.
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NEW
Meat & Vegetable
MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new
Meat and Vegetable Market
On MAIN STREET,
WOBURN CENTER,
First door south of Woburn Bookstore,
which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
VEGETABLES and FRUITS,
☞ IN THEIR SEASONS, ☜
POULTRY,
DRIED & SMOKED MEATS
AND
HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,
of the very best quality.
GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the *best* in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Goods delivered free of charge.
E. O. SOLES.

BOSTON AND LOWELL

And Nashua & Lowell, Wilton, Stony Brook
Lowell & Lawrence, and Salem & Lowell
Railroads.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, October 26th, 1868, trains will leave
BOSTON for—
Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00 am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 4.00, 5 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 5.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 4.00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 4.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am, 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE.
Lowell 7, 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15, 5.30*, 9.30†* p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9.46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place, 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.25 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.30 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10.35 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.50, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19, 10.40 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.55, 8.28 p. m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.
The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at College Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Mystic and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.
The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.
A Theatre Train will leave Boston for Woburn Centre, Stoneham, Lowell and Way Stations on Wednesdays at 11.15 P. M.

Woburn Branch.
Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45, 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.
Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7.40, 9 a m, 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15‖ p m.
*Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10.30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11.15 p. m.
‖ Wednesdays at 10.15, p. m.

Stoneham Branch.
The trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham,‡ at 8.00, A M, 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30 P M.
Leave Stoneham¶ for Boston at 5.49, and 7.39, 8.49, 10.15, A.M. 1.00, 4.49, and 6.29, P M.
‡ A train will leave Boston for Stoneham on Wednesdays at 11.15 and Saturdays at 10.05, p. m.
¶ A train will leave Stoneham for Boston on Wednesdays at 10.05 and Saturdays at 8.05, p.m.
J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendent,
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Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North Reading, Wakefield, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

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850 Miles Completed.

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.

2. By law they can be issued to the Company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.

3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to Fifty Million Dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than $30,000 per mile.

4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatves, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected.

5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.

6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.

7. The United States Government lends the Company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.

8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, lying upon each side of the road.

9. The bonds pay six per cent. in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.

10. The earnings from the local or way business were over FOUR MILLION DOLLARS last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.

11. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent. per annum in gold*, now equal to between eight and nine per cent. in currency. *The principal is then payable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent. premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

12. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time not far distant, all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once.*

The price for the present is 102 and accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. in currency from July 1st, and subscriptions will be received in WOBURN by

Sparrow Horton,

and in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 NASSAU STREET, and by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street, and by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED Oct. 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, N. Y.

Oct 17, 1868.

Day Boarding for Horses.

H. C. NIMS,

NO. 6 MASON STREET,

Has completed his Model Stable for the accommodation of the horses of gentlemen who live in the suburbs, and who drive into town with their own teams.

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Out of the great sun's sinking crest
Drop myriad stars on the river's breast.

The mountains glow like amethysts
Through filmy veils of yellow mists.

Their purple and amber, blazoned near,
Warm the autumn ether, crystal clear.

The wonderful light of the fading day
Is full of the perfume of late-mown hay.

Its glory falls on the fragrant wains,
Rolling home through the ferry lanes.

The lowly homestead, brown and old,
Spreadeth above us a roof of gold.

We run about 'neath its sheltering eaves,
And weave our wreaths of the fallen leaves.

To and fro we cross and pass,
While the cricket cries in the russet grass.

We hear, mid our play in the wood on the hill,
The lonely call of the whip-poor-will,

And the answering caw of the mocking crow,
Taunting poor Will's melodious woe.

The squirrels scamper from out their lairs,
And run with the nuts up the tall tree stairs.

We hold our hats 'neath its loaded crown,
And the old tree drops its chestnuts down.

We burrow deep in the earth-worn ruts,
For the velvet coated butternuts.

The fashioned ferns still swing and nod,
Marshaling hosts of the golden-rod.

Above the tremulous asters lean;
Below the primrose prays unseen.

The holy twilight, sweet and long,
Is full of the children's shout and song.

The twilight dies—the stars arise,
Night awes us not with mysteries;

For yet in our unasking eyes
God's miracles wake no surprise.

Never a grief hath made us weep
Too deep for our mother's heart to keep.

We are children—the gauds of sin,
Of gain, of ambition, we're yet to win,

We are children—unlearned the art
That will lead us far from Nature's heart.

No cross of life can make us sigh,
No baffling fate to solve we try.

We take the gifts of earth and sky,
The largess of love, and know not why.

Serene as October's sunset skies,
The land of childhood about us flies.

Here in the city's dust I see
This far-off picture, dear to me.

I hang it up mid beating rains—
"Children at play in October Lanes"—

And watch for the hand that will lead me hence
Out to the land of Innocence.

Independent.

Too Clever by Half.

A FAIRY STORY.

It is of the most importance that a man who professes to be a surgeon should understand his profession perfectly, or sad indeed might be the consequences of ignorance displayed by the operator.

Now, there once lived three army surgeons; each one thought himself the most clever in the world, so they determined to travel, in order that the world might be benefitted by their skill and ability; and having travelled some distance, they arrived at an inn, where they thought they would pass the night.

The landlord was very curious to learn who they were, and all about them, and asked a great many more questions than landlords generally do upon a customer's arrival; and he particularly wished to know where they came from, and where they were going; and one of them said:

"They were searching in the hope of finding employment for their talents."

"What are you so clever in," said the landlord, that you should travel so far for a field to display your talents?" The first said:

"He could cut off a hand over night, and put it on again in the morning, without difficulty."

The second said:

"He could take out one's eyes, and put them back the next day, without injury to them."

And the third said:

"He could remove a heart from the body, and replace it all right the next morning."

"If you do these things well," said the landlord, you deserve patronage, and must be well taught; but I should like to see you, first of all, practice your skill upon your own persons."

"All right," said they.

So the first cut off his hand, the second took out his eyes, and the third cut out his heart, just as they had said; then they asked for a plate, and having put all these things upon it, they handed it to the landlord, who delivered it to a servant, with strict orders that it might be put safely by in a cupboard till the morning.

Now, they had a salve which healed whatever it touched, and they always carried it about with them.

The servant to whom the plate was given, unfortunately for the surgeons, had a sweetheart on the sly, who was a soldier; and he, coming in very hungry, coaxed her to give him something to eat. As soon as the landlord had gone to bed, the maid stole to the cupboard to fetch something to eat, and, like a bad and careless servant as she was, she left the cupboard door open. While she sat thus, apprehending no misfortune, but only intent upon making merry, the sly old cat came slipping in stealthily, and seeing the people too busy to watch her, she jumped into the cupboard, and seizing upon the hand, heart and eyes of the three army surgeons, she ran away with them.

As soon as the sweetheart had eaten as much as he would, the girl hastened to put the rest away in the cupboard, and then found to her dismay that the contents of the plate which her master had given into her care were all gone. She was terribly frightened, and exclaimed:

"Ah, me! whatever will become of me? for the heart is gone, and the hand is gone, and the eyes have gone too! What can I say? How shall I manage in the morning?"

"Be quiet, and cease that terrible noise, or you will be heard. Listen to me, and I will tell you how you can get over this difficulty. On the gallows outside hangs a thief, whose hand I can cut off. Which was it?"

"The right," said she; and she handed him a sharp knife from the dresser drawer, with which he went and cut off the hand of the thief, and brought it in. Then he caught the old cat, and took out her eyes; but what was to be done for the heart now became a question.

"I think you killed a pig to-day," said the soldier. "Where is its carcass?"

"Oh," replied the servant, "that's in the cellar."

"Go quickly, then, and fetch the heart from it; that is the very thing we want."

The servant did so, and they put them all upon a plate together; and having put them safely in the cupboard, the soldier went on his road, and the servant went to bed.

The next morning, no sooner were the three army surgeons up, than they asked for the hand, the heart, and the eyes. She brought the plate from the cupboard, and the first man spread the hand with salve, and immediately it joined on as if it had always grown there; the second took up the cat's eyes and placed them in his head; while the third put the pig's heart where his own came from.

The landlord meanwhile stood by, wondering at their cleverness and learning, saying he would never have believed them, if he had not seen what they did. They then asked for their bill, which, when it was given, they immediately paid and went away, much to the comfort of the servant girl.

They had not traveled very far, before the one with a pig's heart began to hunt and snuff about after the manner of swine. The others thought he was running mad, and tried to hold him back by his coat, but he broke violently from them, and would persist in hunting about in the neighborhood. The second surgeon all this while kept wiping and rubbing his eyes, and could not imagine what was amiss.

"What have I done?" said he, to his comrades; "these are not my eyes, I am sure; you must lead me, or I shall fall—I cannot see."

In this way they managed to travel on till evening, when they came to another inn. They stepped into the parlor, and there sat a very rich man, counting out a great hoard of riches. The surgeon with the thief's hand went up and peeped and pried about him, and no sooner did the old gentleman turn his back a little, than the surgeon pounced upon the money, and grasped a whole handful.

"For shame, comrade," said his companions; "who ever heard of a gentleman turning thief? You must not steal. What are you doing?"

"Oh, I cannot help myself," answered he; "my hand is drawn toward it, and I must take it whether I will or not!"

Soon after, they all went to bed, and it was so dark that one could not see another. All at once, the surgeon with the cat's eyes woke up, and disturbing the others, cried out:

"See how the white mice are running about the room!"

The other two then looked about, but could see nothing.

"It is very evident now," said they—"that we have been deceived by the land, lord, and have not got our own; we must go back to him again."

The following morning they rode back to the nearest inn, and demanded in no measured terms their own things again; for that one had got a thief's hand, the second a pig's heart, and the third a cat's eyes, and of course they were neither of use or value to them.

Then the landlord called to the servant-maid, but she had slipped out at the back door, and so made her escape, as soon as she saw the three army surgeons coming in at the front door; and she never returned again.

The three now threatened to set fire to the house if the landlord did not give them a larre sum of money to compensate them for their loss.

So the poor man was obliged to give them all he could possibly scrape together, with which they went away.

But although each of them had money enough to last him his lifetime, each would gladly have relinquished it for his human eyes, hand, or heart, with which nature had endowed him.

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CLOTHING.—The subject of clothing is understood well enough, and the rules of common sense are well enough observed by men. But women is under the guidance of a nigher law than any relating to her individual safety.

"No woman that is a woman," says the late Professor Harris, "values her comfort, her health, or her life, in comparison with her personal appearance. She is impelled by a profound logic, say rather a divine instinct. On the slender thread of her personal attractions hangs the very existence of a human future. The crinkle of a ringlet, the tie of a ribbon, has swayed the wavering choice of a half-enamored swain, and given to the world a race which would never have come to the light of day but for the pinch of the curling-tongs or a turn of the milliner's fingers."

It is in virtue of this supreme indifference to consequences—this sublime contempt of disease and death as compared with the loss of the smallest personal advantage,—that woman has attained the power of resistance to exposure which so astonishes the male sex. Think of her thin shoes and stockings, her bare or scarcely protected neck and arms, her little rose-leaf bonnet, by the side of the woollen socks, the layers of flannel and broadcloths, and the warm hats and caps of her effeminate companion! Our cautions are of no use, except to the fragile sex,—our brothers in susceptibility and danger.

"A man will tell you he has the constitution of a horse; but the health of a horse is notoriously delicate, as Shakspeare reminds you. A woman is compared to a bird by poets and loveres. It should be to a *snow*-bird," says the late Professor Harris.

We may learn a lesson in the matter of clothing from the trainers and jockeys. They blanket their horses carefully exercise. We come in heated, and throw off outside clothing. Why should not a man be cared for as well as Flora Temple or Dexter? We dress for summer, and the next thing down goes the thermometer, and we run a risk which the owner of a trotting horse would not subject his beast to for a thousand dollars. Last Sunday the thermometer was 74 degrees Fahrenheit in the morning; on Monday, at the same hour, it was fifty-six degrees. Yet when one has once worn summer clothes, it is hard to change back, and we prefer to take the chance of rhumatism, pleurisy, "congestion of the lungs," or common catarrh, which is troublesome enough without going further.—*O. W. Holmes, in the Atlantic Almanac for 1869.*

The French Velocipede.

Thus far but few of these singular conveyances have been seen in the United States. In fact, we believe their number as yet is limited to three—the one imported by the Hanlons, another brought over and used by a new York gentleman, sojourning at Newport, and the third constructed by a carriage maker of this city as an experiment. The form of their construction is very peculiar, and the novelty of their principle of action consists in a new application of the old philosophical phenomenon that the force of gravity in revolving bodies is partially suspended by their motion. The scientific toy known as the gyroscope, which somebody invented a few years ago to puzzle, for a time, the brains of the shrewdest *savans*, is the most notoble exponent of that singular property acquired by rotating bodies, which permits them to defy gravitation, and move unsupported through space. But a more familiar specimen of the operation of this peculiar phenomenon can be seen in the child's hoop. As everybody knows, as long as the hoop revolves rapidly, its tendency to fall sideways is suspended; and the harder it is beaten the more upright it runs. This is the principle embodied in the action of the French velocipede. It is a double hoop. It has two wheels, it is true, but one is directly in the rear of the other, and both move over the road in the same rut. The wheels are about four or five feet in diameter, and are constructed in the lightest manner compatible with strength, as indeed is the whole apparatus. Between the tiers of these wheels, and resting on frames supported by the hub on both sides of each wheel, is the seat in which the driver sits as in an ordinary saddle. From a spoke of the front wheel, a few inches from the hub, there projects on each side a short pin upon which the rider places his feet, as in a stirrup, and it is by giving to these a circular motion with his feet, which of course also moves the front wheel, that he propels the velocipede after he has once fairly started it. His hands are placed on a couple of handles immediately in front of him, and these being connected with the front wheel, which has also a central pivot movement, gives him the power to guide it and thus steer the machine where he will.

As the child's hoop will tumble sideways if driven slowly, so also will the velocipede. Consequently at starting, and indeed, until a good rate of speed is attained, the rider must propel the machine, and, at the same time, steady it, by keeping his foot on the ground on each side of the velocipede. Like the child's hoop, also, while it is in rapid motion it loses its tendency to fall, and being once fairly started the rider may then lift his feet from the ground and use them on the pins on the front wheel to accelerate his speed.

This will probably enable some readers to comprehend how it was that at the great velocipede race in Paris, the second prize was given to the *slowest*—the conditions being that the feet of the riders should not touch the ground after the start. The speed that can be shown by a French velocipede when driven by an expert rider is something wonderful, and almost equals the best time of some noted race horses. In fact, we believe that in several recent races in Paris, where the velocipede was pitted against the horse, for a long distance, the machine came in ahead. Nor does the labor of keeping them in motion correspond with the result obtained—for a strong, healty man may propel a well oiled velocipede twenty-five miles a day, and be less fatigued than if he had walked a third of that distance. Quite recently an enthusiastic member of the Paris velocipede club essayed to travel one hundred consecutive miles without stopping, and had actually traversed more than half the distance when the *machine* broke down. —*N. Y. Commercial. Advertiser.*

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PUNCTUALITY IN MEALS.—It is always better to be in advance in the preparation of any meal rather than behindhand. It is always easy to proceed slower when one finds one's self ready too soon; but when you are compelled to hurry things for want of time, there is every probability of doing badly, and it is rare that some part of the meal should not suffer. It is a mistake to suppose that a well-dressed meal will be sufficient to cause its want of punctuality to be forgiven. How many times have we seen excellent dinners, both as regards choice and execution, badly received, and fail on account of the time which the famished and impatient guests had been kept waiting, and who felt on that account aggrieved and indisposed to acknowledge its merits! An unpunctual cook will never be a true cook, to our mind.

CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE PRICES.—We learn that RICHARDS, the popular Clothier at 23, 24 and 25 Dock Square, Boston, met with such unrivalled success the past season, and his customers appeared so well pleased with the way he sold his goods, that he has concluded to retail his fashionable and well made Fall and Winter Men's and Boys' Clothing on the same system,—at Wholesale Prices! We hope our friends will appreciate this way of doing business—"Quick sales and Small Profits"—and give him a call before making their purchases. All garments purchased at this House are warranted to be as represented.

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Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1868.

The Election.

The great battle is ended, and the victory is ours. Grant and Colfax are elected by grand and overwhelming majorities. The Democracy are completely smashed. There is not room for them to live on this continent, save in the pestilential perlieus of New York city, where it feeds and thrives on fraud, and in the more benighted sections of New Jersey and Maryland.

The majorities for Grant are unprecedentedly large. Massachusetts leads the column with 75,000, and Illinois follows with 60,000; Vermont and Maine are put down for 30,000 each; New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut have majorities of from 5000 to 8000 each. Pennsylvania is heard from with 25,000, and Ohio with 45,000; Indiana 18,000, Wisconsin 15,000, Missouri 20,000, Iowa 40,000, Michigan 25,000, and so on to the end of the chapter. It is all one way. It is a magnificent tornado of triumphs, sweeping over the whole land. We don't know how the Democrats look upon it, but we think this is the worst thrashing they have received since the war closed, and that this is a defeat no less disastrous to the rebel and copperhead cause than the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

Will not this great rebel democracy learn some time or other that the people of this country, the great, patriotic, loyal, intelligent people, are fully determined never again to trust the destinies of this nation to the keeping of the men who labored for a generation and fought for four years to destroy it? We should think they would see that, after a little. If that conviction must needs be beaten into their thick skulls with the hard raps of the crushing cudgel of defeat, then we have doubtless made some impression upon their minds with the victory of Tuesday.

Grant will be our next President. Thank God for that. We shall have a strong, steady-minded, steady-handed, great and good man at the head of public affairs; a man who knows no other motive for public acts and no other foundation for public policy than this, the public good. He never has made acquaintance with the miserable self-seeking spirit of the professional politician. He is all honesty, unselfishness and good sense. He will, we trust, surround himself with the ablest of the progressive statesmen of the country. If there be a man of brains and experience in public affairs who stands above his fellows, we hope he will take him into his cabinet and use him; we care not which section he may come from. We believe that he has a very good perception of the characters and qualities of men, so that he will make choice of the best man for each of the places in his cabinet. He will then, by the aid of a good republican majority in both houses of Congress, give us a wise, steady, conservative and yet progressive administration; an administration in which the public welfare will be chiefly sought, in which economy, justice, free speech and patriotism shall reign supreme. "Peace" shall be in the land.

Secretary Seward made a speech at Auburn, Saturday evening, in which the administration of President Johnson was heartily indorsed, prominent democrats praised, and the work of the Tammany Hall convention condemned. He substantially gave his approval of Grant and Colfax, in the declaration that the "magistrates who are to preside then in the work of reconciliation hereafter ought, like those who have preceded in former stages of that work, to be men drawn from, and representing that class of citizens who maintained the government in the prosecution of the civil war, and in the abolition of slavery."

Rejoicing in Butler's District.—The Republicans of Salem fired one hundred guns Tuesday evening, in honor of General Butler's election. The vote thrown was very large and while the Butler men were surprised at their strength the Dana men were startled by their weakness. Butler's majority, 6320, exceeds his majority two years ago.

Among the more prominent of the members of the Legislature, elected from districts outside of Boston, are Senators Brastow and Needham of Middlesex, Dewey of Worcester, Ladd of Hampden, Griswold of Franklin, Weston of Plymouth, and Tweed and Pitman of Bristol, and of the lower branch Messrs. W. L. Russell of Lawrence, B. F. Cook of Gloucester, John I. Baker of Beverly, Life Baldwin of Brighton, Col. Grammer of Woburn, T. F. Plunkett of Pittsfield, and Rodney French of New Bedford.

Hon. Charles Sumner will be re-elected to the U. S. Senate by the nearly unanimous vote of the Legislature elected Tuesday. The desire to make more emphatic the endorsement of his course during his Senatorial career brought out many Republican voters, Tuesday.

The firm of Seymour & Blair, speculators in national securities, and jobbers in reconstruction, has suspended, Their liabilities were principally in the southern States. Their affairs have been settled by the people.

The Postmaster-General has prescribed a uniform to be worn by letter-carriers throughout the country.

Considerable damage was done the shipping on Lake Erie by the storm of last Saturday.

A young woman can have no excuse for thinking her lover wiser than he is, for if there's any nonsense in him, he is sure to talk it to her.

THE ELECTION.

Vote for President and Governor.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

	Grant.	Seymour.	Claflin.	Adams.
Acton,	188	118	188	120
Ashby,				
Ashland,	258	60	206	98
Arlington,	259	154	237	188
Bedford,	115	33	108	40
Belmont,	137	81	134	84
Billerica,	237	45	237	45
Boxborough,				
Brighton,	349	348	348	368
Burlington,	46	51	45	64
Cambridge,	3079	1977	2975	2086
Carlisle,	82	44	82	47
Charlestown,	2641	1784	2557	1855
Chelmsford,	265	115	225	120
Concord,	273	74	264	82
Dracut,	298	127	237	129
Dunstable,				
Framingham,	468	217	465	227
Groton,	404	115	403	117
Holliston,	359	249	334	294
Hopkinton,	344	331	324	331
Hudson,	277	65	245	84
Lexington,	179	124	178	122
Lincoln,	107	16	106	17
Littleton,	135	28	132	29
Lowell,	3152	1583	3135	1612
Malden,	809	297	785	343
Marlborough,	581	486	556	501
Medford,	611	225	599	267
Melrose,	377	94	372	103
Natick,	613	378	563	389
Newton,	1200	372	1180	392
No. Reading,	142	31	142	34
Pepperell,	241	71	241	71
Reading,	407	87	401	99
Sherborn,	156	26	138	37
Shirley,	149	64	149	64
Somerville,				
Stoneham,	519	177	473	184
Stow,	183	83	183	83
Sudbury,	183	97	183	97
Tewksbury,	156	52	155	51
Townsend,	296	91	292	92
Tyngsboro',	80	33	80	33
Waltham,	762	383	734	412
Watertown,	346	180	334	189
Wayland,	161	55	154	58
Wakefield,	523	104	474	150
Westford,	198	125	190	131
Weston,	154	29	154	29
Wilmington,	119	32	108	39
Winchester,	286	94	281	95
Woburn,	727	468	724	485

48 towns; 5 wanting.

State Senators Elected.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Dist. 1—*O. H. P. Smith, Charlestown, r
2—*Geo. O. Brastow, Somerville, r
3—Dr. Estes Howe, Cambridge, r
4—Rev. E. Dowse, Sherborn, r.
5—*Daniel Needham, Groton, r.
6—Joseph G. Pollard, Woburn, r.
7—Joshua N. Marshall, Lowell, r.

Representatives Elected.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Dist. 1, Charlestown, 1st Ward, 1. S. S. Wilson, r.

2, Charlestown, 2d Ward, 2. W. W. Davis, r., William Hichborn, r.

3, Charlestown, 3d Ward, 2. Samuel D. Sawin, r., Caleb Rand, d.

4, Somerville. Malden, 3. George P. Cox, r., John Runey, r., Charles H. Guild, r.

5, Medford, 1. James A. Hervey, r.

6, Arlington, Winchester, 1. Salem Wilder, r.

7, Cambridge, 1st Ward, 5th Ward, 1. J. R. Morse, r.

8, Cambridge, 2d Ward, 4th Ward, 3. A. P. Morse, r., M. L. Smith, r., C. A. Fiske, r.

9, Cambridge, 3d Ward, 1. C. J. McIntire, d.

10, Newton, Brighton, 2. John B. Goodrich, r., Life Baldwin, r.

11, Watertown, Belmont, 1. Henry Chase, r.

12, Waltham, 1. Royal S. Warren, r.

13, Natick, 1. Newton Morse, r.

14, Holiston, Sherborn, 1. Benj. A. Bridges, r.

15, Hopkinton, Ashland, 1. M. C. Phipps, r.

16, Framingham, 1. Theodore C. Hurd, r.

17, Marlborough, 1. F. H. Morse, D.

18, Hudson, Boxborough, Stow, Littleton, 1. Joseph A. Priest, r.

19, Acton, Sudbury, Wayland, 1. John T. Sherman, r.

20, Concord, Lincoln, Weston, 1. Addison G. Fay, r.

21, Lexington, Bedford, Burlington and Carlisle, R. D. Blinn, d.

22, Woburn, 1. William T. Grammer, r.

23, Stoneham, Wakefield, Melrose, 2. Levi S. Gould, r.; Samuel Cloon, r.

24, Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, 1. Samuel P. Breed, r.

25, Chelmsford, Billerica, Tewksbury, 1. William Fletcher, r.

26, Lowell, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 6th Ward, 2. J. B. Francis, r.; J. L. Sargent, r.

27, Lowell, 3d Ward, 1. Asahel D. Puffer, r.

28, Lowell, 4th Ward, 1. David Lane, r.

29, Lowell, 5th Ward, 1. William H. Parker, r.

30, Tyngsborough, Dunstable, Westford, 1.

31, Groton, Pepperell, 1. William Livermore, r.

32, Townsend, Ashby, Shirley, 1. A. A. Plympton, r.

41 representatives. 37 Republicans and 4 Democaats.

Vote for Senator for Sixth Middlesex District.

	1867. Elliot.	1867. Oliver.	1868. Pollard.	1868. Ol'r.
Bedford,	71	76	108	43
Billerica,	131	138	236	46
Burlington,	20	80	45	68
Lexington,	105	168	177	130
Melrose,	258	206	377	94
North Reading,	91	85	119	59
Reading,	302	197	402	98
Stoneham,	296	326	493	196
Tewksbury,	76	92	155	52
Wakefield,	293	355	307	322
Willmington,	64	86	116	35
Winchester,	226	131	286	95
Woburn,	496	651	692	502
	2429	2571	3513	1740

Pollard's majority, 1773

Tuesday night was a lively one in Boston. Newspapers offices were beseiged until a late hour with a crowd anxious to know the result of this last fight o the rebellion. Faneuil Hall was crowded to its utmost, with "one of Wright's love feasts." Good speaking, good singing, and good news was the order of the evening. A large crowd gathered in front of the Old State House, and were harangued by boys from the balcony, who did what abler speakers sometimes fail to do,—kept the crowd awake and in good humor. The Herald office did not issue any extras after 8 o'clock, and at that time they claimed Indiana and Pennsylvania. This failed to give much comfort, as their early closing seemed to indicate a dearth of good news.

There is in Boston a man who has such a perfect control over his face and muscles that he can laugh on one side of his nose and cry on t'other.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Those laughed Tuesday who won.

The Seymourites say little since election.

Miss Fitz and an efficient choir of singers, will give a concert next Wednesday evening in aid of the Catholic Fair. Let all lovers of good music attend.

The second of Rev. Mr. Dennen's lectures to young men, will be given on Sunday evening, at his church, at 7 o'clock. The Sunday School Concert will be held in the body of the church in the afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Porter, of Drewsville, N. H., will preach in the Trinity Episcopal church on Sunday, the 8th inst., morning and afternoon. Services at 10 1-2 A. M., and 7 P. M.

Mr. L. H. Allen has removed to his new and convenient building on Railroad street, where he continues the business of funeral undertaking. A portion of the upper part of his building he will devote to storage, an accommodation long needed here.

Jeremiah Connell was up from Winchester, on Thursday, and fined $5 and costs for being a common drunkard. Catherine Connell, his wife, was fined the same amount for the same offence.

The case of the Town vs. Henshaw & Co., to recover damages paid to Dr. Brigham for injuries received at the bridge over the saw factory canal, has been on trial at Cambridge this week. At the time we go to press the decision has not been reached. We will lay it before our readers in our next issue.

Eevrybody seems to be relieved of a burden, if not made joyous by Tuesday's elections. The masses rejoice that the fuss and turmoil of the season is over, and that now business and everything else can fall into the accustomed routine; the Republicans, that they have exceeded their highest expectations of success; and even our worthy friends, the Democrats, that their beating—which they have so long dreaded—is done gone, and they have nothing more to apprehend.

That Whistle.—Last Wednesday evening, the quiet of the town was disturbed, our fears aroused, and the firemen startled by a loud and prolonged alarm from a steam whistle about half past six o'clock. Supposing it to be a fire, the bell was rung and the firemen turned out, No. 4 coming over from East Woburn. It seems that the *Factory Girl* engine was coming up the Branch, and when the engineer opened the whistle at Richardson Row Station it refused to shut, and blew like a piper all the way up to the depot, where the refractory valve was adjusted and the "music" ceased.

The Journal Extra.—It is customary for the city papers to call public attention to any unusual display of enterprise on their part. We shall therefore be treading no new path if we follow their example. In our last issue it was announced that an Extra would be issued from this office on Wednesday morning, Nov. 4. In accordance with that promise, we put to press at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning an Extra, one-fourth the size of this sheet, containing a report of the town meeting, the caucuses on Monday, the vote for Senator in the 13 towns comprising the Sixth District, the representatives chosen in the 6th, 21st, 22d, 24th and 25th districts, and election returns by telegraph from twenty States, sufficient to show that Grant was elected. Our dispatches were received through the courtesy of Mr. Horton and Miss Butler, of the Western Union Telegraph, as late as one o'clock, and we were thus enabled to give our readers as late news as the Boston morning papers contained. The Extra contained eight columns of *news*, fresh and readable, about equal to four columns of the Journal, and the rapid sale of copies proved that the enterprise of the office was appreciated. We feel very grateful for the praise bestowed upon our effort, and trust our future endeavors to supply our citizens with a live newspaper may be received as favorably. We return our thanks to our telegraph manager and operator mentioned above, to Hon. J. G. Pollard, S. B. Holden, William Winn, Esq., of Burlington, T. J. Marsh, Esq., of Tewkesbury, Dr. Brown of Winchester, and the various town clerks of the county for valuable assistance.

Republican Caucus.—The republicans of this town assembled in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening, to nominate a candidate for representative. J. G. Pollard was chosen chairman, and C. K. Conn, secretary. After some discussion, a marking list was opened for an informal ballot, with the following result:

W. T. Grammer,	128
E. E. Thompson,	71
D. D. Hart,	19
D. O. Blanchard,	9
E. N. Blake,	1
A. Cotton,	1
C. S. Converse,	2

On motion of Huntington Porter, Col. Grammer was unanimously declared the nominee by acclamation. Col. Grammer being called for, thanked the caucus for their partiality, but declined the nomination.

A rising vote was then taken, which resulted in 257 votes being given. Col. Grammer then accepted the nomination in a stirring address.

Last Sunday, the flag staff on the Common at Tewkesbury was thrown down and broken. A rope had been stretched from it to the belfry, and the rope being wet with the rain, shrunk and threw down the staff.

The premium on gold Thursday receded to 132 7-8, a lower point than has been touched before since April, 1867.

Proceedings of Town Meeting.

Tuesday, the voters of Woburn assembled in the Town Hall to vote for President and Vice President, representative to Congress, and to the State Legislature, and for State and County Officers for the year ensuing. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., by Hon. Charles Choate, chairman of the board of Selectmen. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. R. Dennen. The polls closed at 4 1-2 P. M., and the result of the balloting was as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.	
Ulyses S. Grant, of Illinois,	727
Horatio Seymour, of New York,	468
FOR VICE PRISIDENT.	
Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana,	727
Francis P. Blair, of Missouri,	468
FOR GOVERNOR.	
William Claflin, of Newton,	724
John Q. Adams of Quincy,	485
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
Joseph Tucker of Lenox,	724
Reuben Noble of Westfield,	485
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
Oliver Warner of Northampton,	726
Charles Brimblecon, of Barre,	484
TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.	
Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth,	726
Harvey Arnold of Adams,	484
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.	
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield,	726
Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury,	484
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Charles Allen of Boston,	725
William C. Endicott of Salem,	484
COUNCILOR, 6th DISTRICT.	
Thomas Talbot of Billerica,	726
Orrin S. Knapp of Somerville,	484
SENATOR, 6th DISTRICT.	
Joseph G. Pollard of Woburn,	692
James Oliver of Wakefield,	502
FOR SHERIFF,	
Charles Kimball of Lowell,	727
Samuel Lawrence of Lowell,	483
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,	
Edward J. Collins of Newton,	726
Benjamin Woodward of Somerville,	484
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,	
Isaac S. Morse of Cambridge,	1166
Joshua P. Converse of Woburn,	34
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.	
Joseph H. Tyler of Cambridge,	726
James F. Pickering of Charlestown,	484
SPECIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,	
William F. Ellis of Ashland,	726
Samuel Staples of Concord,	726
John H. Dike of Stoneham,	484
George W. Heywood of Westford,	484
COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY,	
George Stevens of Lowell,	726
Wm. B. Gale of Marlborough,	726
John W. Hammond of Cambridge,	705
James Gerrish of Shirley,	484
Edward G. Russell of Cambridge,	484
George D. Woodman of Lowell,	21
FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.	
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham,	721
Frederick O. Prince of Winchester,	484

While the voting was going on, J. B. Winn was chosen moderator, and the following votes were passed: To accept the list of jurors reported by the selectmen; to accept sections 7 and 8 of chapter 65 of the General Statues in relation to sidewalks; to accept the reports of the selectmen in relation to Flagg's court and Beach street.

The Republicans of Woburn may well be proud of the result of yesterday's labors. They had to overcome a majority of 238 for representative, and they did it handsomely, electing Col. Grammer by a majority of 145, making a clear gain of 383.

On the Senatorial vote they were beaten last year by 155, and this year a majority of 190 seals their victory; a clear gain of 345.

The interest of the canvas centered in these two officers, and the entire strength of the opposition was brought into service to maintain the position gained last year, and to gain, if possible, majorities which should secure their prestige in the future.

The Senatorial District has done nobly. Oliver's majority last year was 142, and only three of the thirteen towns gave Mr. Eliot majorities. There has been a tremendons revolution, and Mr. Pollard is elected by a majority of 1773, and only two towns give majorities to Oliver. The Democrats had spurious tickets in the field, all to no purpose, and a nice little arrangement in Wakefield was discovered in time to prevent the swamping of the Republican vote for Senator in that town.

The Republicans have done well, their principles have been maintained, their leaders accepted, a victory won and now

LET US HAVE PEACE.

Democratic Caucus.—The Democrats of this town met in caucus on Monday evening, at the Town Hall, to nominate a candidate for representative. Capt. J. P. Crane was chosen moderator and Josiah Hovey secretary. On motion of Mr. Hovey, John R. Kimball, Esq., was unanimously nominated by acclamation. Mr. Kimball addressed the caucus, accepting the nomination.

North Reading.

Mr. Joseph Jeffrey of this town, aged one hundred and one years, voted for Washington and every President up to the present day. He came to the polls Tuesday, and gave his vote for Grant, a good example for young Republicans to follow if they wish to save their country.

Medford.

Death of Dudley Hall Esq.—This gentleman was at the polls Tuesday several hours and returned home in the evening somewhat exhausted, and continued sinking until he expired during the night. He resided at Medford, and was considered one of the wealthiest citizens of the place, and was 83 years of age.

The Billerica Tanners Club, at the Town meeting in that town yesterday, formed in line and marched up to the polls to deposit their votes for the great tanner of Illinois.

Dress Parade of the Boys in Blue.

The closing parade of the campaign occurred on Thursday evening, and proved a brilliant success. The Boys in Blue were out in full force, with the Metropolitan Band, 18 pieces. A little after seven the veteran bugler, Charles H. Day, sounded "forward," and the battalion moved up Main street to the old machine shop, through Johnson, Franklin, Winn, to the lower end of Pleasant street. Countermarching to Warren street, it passed over Academy Hill, up Fowle to S. O. Pollard's residence, countermarched to Highland and then through Green, Main, Railroad, Union and Main to the Common, where a dress parade was gone through with after the most approved manner of those shows. From the Common the Boys marched to Lyceum Hall, where they were made the guests of our Senator and Representative elect.

Sergeant McKee's Battery had secured a good position on Meeting-house Hill, and kept up a steady fire during the passage of the troops through the town. The houses along the route were brilliantly illuminated, many of our Democratic brethren joining in the display. Fireworks, green and crimson fires and rockets were let off at various points, adding much to the brilliancy and success of the occasion.

At the Hall a large number of citizens were assembled, and partook of the collation. Col. Grammer presided with his accustomed grace, and after the edibles were disposed of, introduced Hon. J. G. Pollard, who favored the assembly with an eloquent and very acceptable address. Addresses were also made by Major Wyer, Capt. Conn, Lieut. Hall, Dr. Harlow, Nathan Wyman, and Private Parker, who appeared as substitute for the editor of this paper (who the sub. believes to have run away to save himself the catastrophe of having to make a speech). A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of some of our friends "who fought the late battle on the other side." Dr. Lang being of this number was invited to address the assembly, which he did in a very acceptable manner, illustrating the truth that political difference should never prejudice friendly and social relations. The speaking was interspersed with singing, and the meeting bid fair to keep up all night, but at half-past eleven 'tatto" was sounded, quickly followed by "lights out," and the campaign was ended.

Political Demonstrations.

Last Friday evening, the Boys in Blue were out in good numbers with Hall's Band, and as usual made a fine show. At the residence of Capt. Timothy Winn, they received Hon. N. P. Banks, and the officers of the meeting, and escorted them to Lyceum Hall. A large audience had assembled to listen to our representative in Congress, who addressed them for nearly three hours, during the whole of which he had the attention of the audience, being frequently interrupted with applause. After leaving Gen. Banks at Lyceum Hall, Major Wyer marched his command to the Winchester line, where he met the Medford Grant Club and a detachment of the Winchester Grant Club. The procession then returned to Lyceum Hall, where with difficulty they obtained standing-room. A quartette favored the meeting with a campaign song. After the lecture the speaker was escorted to Capt. Winn's residence, and the visiting companies, after a collation in lower Lyceum Hall, were escorted to the line on their way home.

On Saturday evening, Major J. W. Mahan gave a stirring address to the Republicans, in Lyceum Hall. Previous to the address, a young man named Batchelder enjoyed himself at the expense of the patience of the audience in the delivery of a poem. Major Wyer's battalion was out before the lecture, making a brilliant display.

The Democratic club executed a flank movement Friday and Saturday evenings, with the purpose of keeping their followers interested and away from the Republican meetings. Having no uniform they could turn out a large number with very little trouble, and having a good supply of torches found no difficulty in getting up a procession of considerable size. The Metropolitan Band of Boston furnished the music both evenings. The two processions met near Capt. Winn's on Friday night, and the commander of the Democrats very politely called for three cheers for the Boys in Blue, but his men wouldn't respond, although he gave the command three times. Major Wyer took the good will of the commander for the deed, and the Boys in Blue responded to his call in three rousing cheers for the Democracy of Woburn. We understand that some timid individual in Winchester advised the club there not to come to Woburn on Friday, as the two parties would have a collision. We would say to our neighbor that we don't do things in that way, and nothing unfriendly that we have heard of was said or done on that night.

Winchester.

The polls at Winchester opened at 10 o'clock with a good attendance of voters, and animation generally. The republicans cast 286 votes for Grant and Colfax, 281 for Claflin and Tucker, 286 for all other candidates on the State ticket, and 278 for Banks, representative to congress. The democratic vote for Seymour and Blair was 94, and the same number for state and county officers. James Oliver, their candidate for senator, received 95 votes. For representatives to the General Court, Wilder, republican, received 248; Locke, dem., 103. Arlington gave Wilder 222, Locke, 189. Wilder's majority in the district is 208. The town voted to accept the list of jurors reported, to make an additional appropriation of $400 for schools, to accept two new streets, and to authorize the treasurer to borrow $10,000 to pay town debt.

As the result of the election here is already known to our readers, we need not repeat the gratifying details. Our representative elect is a true blue republican, who will worthily fill the honorable position to which he has been elevated by some two hundred votes plurality in the two towns composing the district. Now that the great battle is over, the victory won, and the fields cleared of the dead and wounded, we may hope to have some more agreeable topics presented for our consideration.

The town meeting, although brief, was quite spirited, especially upon the article in reference to an additional appropriation of four hundred dollars as asked for by the school committee. The discussion resulted in the voting of the money by a decided vote.

The Congregational society gave a reception last Friday evening to their missionaries at the South, Rev. Mr. Holcomb and wife, now here on a brief visit. The spacious vestries were well filled with the members of the society. The introduction of the parties, brief speeches, music, singing and a collation occupied the time and made the occasion a very pleasant one.

In connection with the late political campaign, we desire to give that credit to the Tanners Club in our town which their efficiency and zeal in the cause deserves. Capt. C. H. Moseley, their commander, spent a great deal of time in drilling the company, and in consequence of this in their parades the club presented an excellent appearance. They have done much hard work in the campaign, and the result of the election shows it. Our fellow-townsmen, S. W. Twombly and O. R. Clark, recognizing the valuable services of these young men, invited them to their houses at different times, and gave them a substantial collation.

Rev. Mr. Dall, the Unitarian missionary in India, will give in Lyceum Hall to-morrow (Sunday) morning the result of his labors for a long period in that distant region, and a collection will be taken up in aid of that mission.

Trial of the Cemetery Descerators.

The trial of John and James McCoole, William H. and Albert Bancroft, and Daniel McLeary, Jr., charged in three indictments each with the acts of desecration in the Woburn cemetery, previously mentioned in the Journal, commenced at Lowell on Thursday last, before Judge Brigham. The following is the evidence as reported specially for the Middlesex County Journal:

John W. Day. Am a police officer of Woburn. Know all the prisoners. Mr. Day here exhibited a plan of the Woburn cemetery, pointing out the location of the Thompson lot, and giving a description of it; also plans of the granite urns in front of the lot. Had weighed one of the upper urns and found it to weigh 355 pounds. Mr. Day showed portions of the broken urns, and described the appearance of the steps, &c., as he first saw them after the affair took place. He also described the location of the streets surrounding the cemetery, and the houses where the prisoners had lived. Mr. D. stated that he was present at the examination before the Trial Justice in Woburn, and gave a summary of the testimony which he heard from the prisoners at that time (the substance of which has been given in a previous issue of the Journal). Cross examined. A reward of $500 has been offered by the town for the detection of the perpetrators of the deed. Do not claim that reward.

Edward Phillips. Saw John McCoole near Connolly's store next day. He said he himself was guilty, but Albert Bancroft was innocent. Afteward denied this, saying that neither he (McCoole) nor his brother would desecrate the dead. Said he had just come home rom sea that day, and gave his name as Ned James.

Mrs. Bridget Custy. About a quarter past one on that night these boys came to my house. After some words I let them in; they were somewhat intoxicated. Gave them some rum. John McCoole was introduced to me as Ned James. They went away at half-past one; am sure of the time, for I looked at the clock.

Robert McKee. Saw the prisoners at corner of Railroad and Bow street, going toward East Woburn, on morning of Oct. 9th, about 7 or 7 1-2 o'clock. Can swear that both Bancrofts and one of the McCooles were there; am not positive about the others.

Josiah Leathe. Have been employed in the cemetery the past year. Went to my work on the morning after this affair. Did not then notice the damages done to the Thompson lot. My attention was called to it in the afternoon. Witness described the lot and its surroundings, and also the damages done to the granite work, &c.

Court adjourned till Friday morning.

SECOND DAY'S EVIDENCE.

John D. Hollis, State Constable. Know the McCoole brothers. Was not a witness at the examination in Woburn. Cross-examined. Do not claim the $500 reward. Asked John McCoole where he was when he struck McLeary, and how it happened. He said it was on Salem street, and that he (McLeary) called him a ———, which he never allowed any one to do. Did not assist at the arrest of these parties.

Edward Simonds. Am one of the Woburn police. Assisted in weighing the urn; it weighed about 350 pounds. I am familiar with the Woburn cemetery and the Thompson lot. The ground in front of the lot in the avenue is nearly level, slightly descending.

TESTIMONY OF THE DEFENSE.

John McCoole. Have followed the sea for several years. Had been absent from Woburn about two years and a half at the time of this affair. I returned on the afternoon of the day before it occurred. Had a conversation with Phillips and others on Friday night. Was told of what had happened; said I would cut my throat before I would desecrate the graves of the dead. Did not admit to Phillips that I did the deed. Witness then gave his story of what happened. On that night he and his brother went to McLeary's, Custy's, Rogers' and Bancroft's, at all of which they drank liquor. While passing through the cemetery he and McLeary and Albert Bancroft were together; the other two went through ahead of them. On reaching the Thompson lot, McLeary jumped up and did the work of smashing the stones, &c. I went up and knocked him down. Albert interfered. We afterwards went out and laid McLeary under a tree, where he remained till morning. Cross-examination. Albert said, "There's a State prison crime for you."

District Attorney. Had you been at sea two years and a half previous to this event?

McCoole. No, sir. One year and a half.

Dist. Att. Where were you the other year?

McCoole. In South Boston.

Dist. Att. Where in South Boston?

McCoole. At the House of Correction.

McLeary also did the work in Kelley's lot. We lay in Bancroft's barn the rest of the night. Went out about 6 o'clock next morning; got McLeary and washed him up. We had no previous intention of doing anything in the cemetery.

Albert Bancroft. The McCoole brothers and McLeary came to our barn about 11 o'clock in the evening of Thursday. They wanted us to go with them to the Watering Station to meet some friends. Witness described the depredations committed substantially as by the preceding witness. Nothing was said previous to the affair of any intention to commit the act.

William Bancroft. Went through the cemetery with James McCoole. Came out on Salem street, while the other three remained behind in the cemetery.

James McCoole. Work at East Woburn. Went to the Watering Station and places described by first witness.. Tried to get my brother home. Did not know of what had occurred in the cemetery till more than forty-eight hours afterwards.

Daniel McLeary.—The McCooles came to my house about half-past 9 o'clock. We went to Rogers', Bancroft's and Custy's, and drank at all of them. John McCoole broke the cross and upset the urns. He knocked me down and then left me. I washed myself at the pump. McCoole did not knock me down till I was outside the cemetery.

Cross-Examination. Am a currier. Worked at East Cambridge two months.

Norris. Where?

McLeary. At House of Correction. James McCoole was there at the same time.

The counsel for the defense, A. F. L. Norris, Esq., then argued the case for an hour. He admitted the presence of the parties, but stated that the deed could not have been done from malice, but rather in a foolish and wanton spirit of mischief. The owners of the lots being wealthy had sustained no great pecuniary loss. The parties could have had no enmity against them. He also stated that the urns could have been upset easily by one man, and that McLeary must have been the man who did it. Could have been no previous intention to do the act.

District Attorney Morse then made his plea, referring to the total inadequacy of the State laws to give sufficient punishment in a case of so grave a nature, stating that more than one must have been engaged in the act.

Judge Brigham, in his charge to the jury, stated in reference to the term "maliciously," used in the indictment, that no one can do an injurious act, whether in boyish or in wanton sport, without doing it maliciously. The term, although of similar origin, does not always imply malice. You may consider such acts as malicious if done at all. He reviewed the evidence carefully, stating that some of these men must have done the deed. The question was, Which one, or two, or more? He requested the jury to bring in a separate verdict in the case of each party.

After an hour's consultation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Daniel McLeary and John McCoole, and not guilty in case of the Bancroft's and James McCoole.

Same day (Friday) was tried the case of Alexander McHugh for assault upon Patrict Kerrigan with a knife. A. F. L. Norris for defendant and Attorney Morse for government. Jury acquitted the defendant on ground of self-defense.

As in the preceding case, rum was the prime cause.

The Electoral Vote.—Each State has as many Electors as it is entitled to have Senators and Representatives in Congress. The total electoral vote of all the States is 317, and a majority of 159 is therefore required to elect. The States of Mississippi, Texas and Virginia not being reconstructed, 294 will be the total Electoral College, and a majority of 148 will be required to elect. The States that give majorities for Grant and Colfax are the following:

FOR GRANT.		
Maine,	7	26,000
Mew Hampshire,	5	7,000
Vermont,	5	30,000
Massachusetts,	12	75,000
Rhode Island,	4	6,443
Connecticut,	6	3,041
Pennsylvania,	26	22,000
West Virginia,	5	8,000
North Carolina,	9	20,000
South Carolina,	6	
Arkansas,	5	
Florida,	3	
Ohio,	21	45,000
Indiana,	13	15,000
Illinois,	16	40,000
Tennessee,	10	
Michigan,	8	30,000
Wisconsin,	8	15,000
Minnesota,	4	12,000
Iowa,	8	50,000
Missouri,	11	20,000
Kansas,	3	15,000
Nebraska,	3	5,000
Nevada,	3	1,200
California,	5	1,500
Total,	201	
FOR SEYMOUR.		
New York,	33	6,000
Kentucky,	11	
Georgia,	9	25,000
Alabama,	8	
Maryland,	7	20,000
New Jersey,	7	3,000
Louisiana,	7	30,000
Delaware,	3	
Total,	85	

Three thousand persons left Washington for the purpose of voting.

A Prohibitory Legislature.—It is said estimates based upon the returns of names of State Representatives and Senators elect, made by the State Alliance, show that there are thirty prohibition Senators, and that it is quite sure that two-thirds of the members of the House are on the same side.

Gosnold, the smallest town in the State which usually casts seven votes, waked up and gave eighteen for the straight republican ticket on Tuesday. Not a democratic vote was ever cast in that town.

Billerica voted to abolish the School District system, on Tuesday.

Dr. Lorenzo Dodge of Wakefield died on Tuesday morning last. He served four years in the army as surgeon. His age was thirty-four years.

SONG OF IRON.

I am mighty in the saber,
  Fiercely wielded by the brave,
Glorious in the stalwart steamer,
  Laughing at the storm and wave.
Beauteous in the palace pillars,
  Saving in the pointed rod,
As it brings the deadly lightning
  Quelled and harmless to the sod.
But there is a glorious essence,
  Where I take my grandest power,
Giving to the RACE my surest,
  Sweetest aid, in danger's hour.
See! before me fly diseases!
  See the darkest hydras bow!
See the rose of health and beauty
  Take the palest cheek and brow.
Fly, dyspepsia! fly, consumption!
  Yes, all ills are crushed at length,
For I give what human nature
  Only ever needed—STRENGTH!
Shall I tell in what great essence
  I can thus your spirits cheer up?
Pallid, trembling, dying sufferer,
  'Tis the famed "PERUVIAN SYRUP."

The PERUVIAN SYRUP is a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron, a new discovery in medicine that strikes at the root of disease by supplying the blood with its vital principle or life element—Iron.

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For Hoisting Ice by Steam Power.

Can be seen working in the Winter Months at the
ICE HOUSE, HORN POND, WOBURN.

By Horn Pond you'd see the houses,
  Built there for preserving ice,
Many men sell it in summer,
  Sell at moderation's price.
Let me speak of the machine work,
  Which lifts tons of ice so well,
With an endless chain keeps working—
  I'll of its inventor tell.
He's a carpenter named Burnham,
  And in Woburn he does dwell;
His machine work can't be beaten,
  For it lifts the ice so well.

Burnham's worked for many people—
  Worked on churches, dwellings, stores,
In spring, summer, autumn, winter,
  Both inside and out of doors.
Now the Boston ice co-partners
  Do this Burnham true employ,
And the way that he works for them
  Gives them pleasure, profit, joy:
The machine he's got up for them,
  The machines to lift ice well,
While an endless chain keeps working—
  Oh, who can its merits tell?

From those houses stand by Horn Pond
  Ice is into Boston brought;
Ice is by the poor and wealthy
  In the sultry summer sought.
From those houses many people
  Are by cooling ice supplied;
Let them think of the machine work
  In which scienced men confide.
Let them think of faithful Burnham,
  His machine lifts ice so well,
While an endless chain keeps working—
  Oh, who can its power tell?

Middlesex County Journal--Extra.

WOBURN, MASS., NOVEMBER 4, 1868.

THE ELECTION

U. S. GRANT

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

SCHUYLER COLFAX

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

New England All Right. Connecticut Redeemed,

SATAN'S KINGDOM TUMBLED DOWN.

The Country Safe.

Special Dispatches to the Journal,

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, 9 P. M.—The election in this city passed off without disturbance. The republican majority is about 4000. Twitchell is elected to Congress over Bailey by 2455 majority, and Hooper over Harvey by a majority of 2581, and considerably exceeds that for the State ticket. The returns from all parts of the State are coming in very promptly, and show large republican gains from all quarters. 113 towns foot up as follows: Grant 50,419, Seymour 19,506; Claflin 48,371, Adams 20,572.

The republican State Committee claim 75,000 majority in the State. All the Congressmen are republican.

Butler's majority in the 5th District will be over 6000. Fourteen towns give Butler 11,279, Dana 1622, Lord 4430.

Returns from 132 towns and cities indicate a vote of 100,000 in the State.

The democrats elect only two senators in this State—Giles in the 2d Suffolk, and Dean in the 6th Suffolk.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The returns come in equally well, and show republican gains in nearly every town and city. In Manchester the republicans gained 405, Andover 139, Nashua 140, Concord 230, Portsmouth 206.

The republicans claim the state by 6000 majority. The democrats concede 5000, while more sanguine republicans claim 7000.

Later.—One hundred and three towns give Grant 5600 majority. We estimate our majority at 8000.

CONNECTICUT.

Republican gains reported in every town heard from. New Haven shows a republican gain of nearly 500 on the spring election.

Later. Hartford, Nov. 3. Seventy-three towns gain over last spring 3545. State good for Grant by 2000 to 3000.

MARSHALL JEWELL.

MAINE.

Twenty-one towns give Grant 13,875, and Seymour 6901, against, in September, republican 14,486, democrat 9198.

Grant's majority 6974—net gain since September 1687, or about 32 per cent., which will make the majority in the State 26,000, if it holds so in the rest of the State.

RHODE ISLAND.

Little Rhody has done well for Grant, largely increasing the vote of last Spring.

NEW JERSEY.

A large vote was polled, and the democrats claim large gains.

MARYLAND.

The election proceeded very quietly. The democratic majority is said to be very large.

OHIO.

This State is claimed for Grant by 30,000 majority, many democrats voting openly the republican ticket.

NEW YORK.

The vote in the city gives Seymour 60,000 majority, with a still larger majority for Hoffman. The State is thought to be very close, and the result cannot as yet be predicted. Morrissy concedes the State to Grant.

INDIANA.

A dispatch from Speaker Colfax announces great gains in his county since the October elections.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia has gone for Grant, and the indications are that the State has given Grant 15,000 majority.

GEORGIA.

Savannah dispatches announce that there was rioting and bloodshed in that city yesterday morning. Several negroes were killed and policemen wounded.

MISSOURI.

Election passed off quietly. Nothing known as to the result.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh went largely republican. In the first district the conservative congressman was elected.

ALABAMA.

This State has probably gone conservative. One county only is heard from which gives 4000 republican majority.

Latest Dispatches.

Boston, 2 P. M. The Republican committee have advices from the west as follows:

Michigan has gone for Grant by 25,000 majority.

Chicago has gone republican by about 4000.

In New Orleans the vote has been all one way, and shows a democratic majority of 25,000. Everything quiet. The negroes declined to vote. The state is heavily conservative.

San Francisco is democratic, but the republicans claim the State of California and Nevada.

By returns received, the following States may safely be counted for Grant, giving an aggregate of 169 electoral votes:

New Hampshire,	5	Kansas,	3
Vermont,	5	Wisconsin,	8
Maine,	7	West Virginia,	5
Massachusetts,	12	Ohio,	21
Rhode Island,	4	Indiana,	13
Illinois,	16	Pennsylvania,	26
Michigan,	8	Nebraska,	3
Iowa,	8	California,	5
Minnesota,	4	Connecticut,	6
Total,			169

Illuminate. Illuminate.

Next Thursday there will be a grand dress parade of the Boys in Blue, and the citizens are requested to illuminate their houses. The route has not been determined upon, but it will include all the streets in the centre of the town, and a general illumination is worthy the victory, and the Boys who bore so large a part in winning it. "Let there be light."

Last night was a lively one in Boston. The newspapers offices were beseiged until a late hour with a crowd anxious to know the result of this last fight of the rebellion. Faneuil Hall was crowded to its utmost, with "one of Wright's love feasts." Good speaking, good singing, and good news was the order of the evening. A large crowd gathered in front of the Old State House, and were harangued by boys from the balcony, who did what abler speakers sometimes fail to do,—kept the crowd awake and in good humor. The Herald office did not issue any extras after 8 o'clock, and at that time they claimed Indiana and Pennsylvania. This failed to give much comfort, as their early closing seemed to indicate a dearth of good news.

The Billerica Tanners Club, at the Town meeting in that town yesterday, formed in line and marched up to the polls to deposit their votes for the great tanner of Illinois.

Secretary Seward made a speech at Auburn, Saturday evening, in which the administration of President Johnson was heartily indorsed, prominent democrats praised, and the work of the Tammany Hall convention condemned. He substantially gave his approval of Grant and Colfax, in the declaration that the "magistrates who are to preside then in the work of reconciliation hereafter ought, like those who have preceded in former stages of that work, to be men drawn from, and representing that class of citizens who maintained the government in the prosecution of the civil war, and in the abolition of slavery."

BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!

BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the *JOURNAL OFFICE*, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

Birds of a Feather.

Mr. Reverdy Johnson, our Minister to England, whom we have, for certain of his representative acts, commended, and who, though appointed by Andrew Johnson—as was by some believed for his influence and vote against impeachment—is still entitled to be judged by the record which he makes, is in our opinion making himself pretty obnoxious to our people. We want, and for a while supposed that we should have, a *representative* man at the Court of St. James, in the person of Mr. Johnson. We ought to have known the impossibility of an Ethiopian changing his skin, a leopard his spots, or a born and educated lover and reverer of the institution of Slavery becoming a lover of equal personal, civil or political rights.

We had our doubts that a man who could argue the celebrated Dred Scott decision, as we heard him argue it before Taney and his partisan court, and whose life has been devoted to the furtherance of a class aristocracy in this country, would ever be able to see the justice of our claims against England and her adopted pirate, Semmes. At a banquet where he announced to Englishmen the eternal demise of slavery, and *his* opinion that it would result only in good, we confess that our doubts were somewhat shaken, if not removed.

A later banquet and an exhibition of toadyism, or partizanship, or indirectly expressed sympathy with the "lost cause," has renewed our convictions in the old adage about aged dogs and new tricks. Mr. Johnson, as the representative of the United States, the loyal nation which has just emerged victorious from a battle of years against slavery and English greed combined, with official knowledge communicated to him in advance, has eat and drank, hob-a-nobbed and speechified, at a public dinner with Laird, the builder of the Alabama, whose pirate decks Semmes trod as commander. Nay, more, he received with pleasure a public introduction to this same obnoxious representative Laird, and caused the proud heart of the Semmes-loving Englishman to exult over the character and quantity of vile dirt which the American Minister seemed so greedy to eat.

That will do. It did not need the further assurance which Mr. Reverdy Johnson gave to Laird & Co. that the rebels would yet triumph in the election of Seymour and Blair, to make his case both pitiable and contemptible in the eyes of our people. Mr. Reverdy Johnson is joined to his idols, and we trust the first official act of President Grant will be to order him home, that a loyal American and a true representative of our people may take his place and learn Englishmen that we can respect ourselves.

A case of chronic rheumatism of unusual severity, cured by "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," is noticed by one of our exchanges. A large bunch came out on the breast of the sufferer, and appeared like part of the breast bone.

Middlesex County Journal.

WOBURN !

The Republicans have Pushed Things.

A LARGE VOTE THROWN!

Majority for Grant, 259.

Republican Representative Elected by 145 Majority !

Pollard elected Senator in the Sixth District by 1773 Majority.

Glory Enough for One Day!

LET US HAVE PEACE!

Proceedings of Town Meeting.

Yesterday, the voters of Woburn assembled in the Town Hall to vote for President and Vice President, representative to Congress, and to the State Legislature, and for State and County Officers for the year ensuing. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., by Hon. Charles Choate, chairman of the board of Selectmen. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. R. Dennen. The polls closed at 4 1-2 P. M., and the result of the balloting was as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.	
Ulyses S. Grant, of Illinois,	727
Horatio Seymour, of New York,	468

FOR VICE PRISIDENT.	
Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana,	727
Francis P. Blair, of Missouri,	468

FOR GOVERNOR.	
William Claflin, of Newton,	724
John Q. Adams of Quincy,	485

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
Joseph Tucker of Lenox,	724
Reuben Noble of Westfield,	485

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
Oliver Warner of Northampton,	726
Charles Brimblecon, of Barre,	484

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.	
Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth,	726
Harvey Arnold of Adams,	484

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.	
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield,	726
Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury,	484

ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Charles Allen of Boston,	725
William C. Endicott of Salem,	484

COUNCILOR, 6th DISTRICT.	
Thomas Talbot of Billerica,	726
Orrin S. Knapp of Somerville,	484

SENATOR, 6th DISTRICT.	
Joseph G. Pollard of Woburn,	692
James Oliver of Wakefield,	502

FOR SHERIFF,	
Charles Kimball of Lowell,	727
Samuel Lawrence of Lowell,	483

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,	
Edward J. Collins of Newton,	726
Benjamin Woodward of Somerville,	484

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,	
Isaac S. Morse of Cambridge,	1166
Joshua P. Converse of Woburn,	34

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.	
Joseph H. Tyler of Cambridge,	726
James F. Pickering of Charlestown,	484

SPECIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,	
William F. Ellis of Ashland,	726
Samuel Staples of Concord,	726
John H. Dike of Stoneham,	484
George W. Heywood of Westford,	484

COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.	
George Stevens of Lowell,	726
Wm. B. Gale of Marlborough,	726
John W. Hammond of Cambridge,	705
James Gerrish of Shirley,	484
Edward G. Russell of Cambridge,	484
George D. Woodman of Lowell,	21

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.	
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham,	721
Frederick O. Prince of Winchester,	484

While the voting was going on, J. B. Winn was chosen moderator, and the following votes were passed: To accept the list of jurors reported by the selectmen; to accept sections 7 and 8 of chapter 65 of the General Statues in relation to sidewalks; to accept the reports of the selectmen in relation to Flagg's court and Beach street.

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The Republicans of Woburn may well be proud of the result of yesterday's labors. They had to overcome a majority of 238 for representative, and they did it handsomely, electing Col. Grammer by a majority of 145, making a clear gain of 383.

On the Senatorial vote they were beaten last year by 155, and this year a majority of 190 seals their victory; a clear gain of 345.

The interest of the canvas centered in these two officers, and the entire strength of the opposition was brought into service to maintain the position gained last year, and to gain, if possible, majorities which should secure their prestige in the future.

The Senatorial District has done nobly. Oliver's majority last year was 142, and only three of the thirteen towns gave Mr. Eliot majorities. There has been a tremendons revolution, and Mr. Pollard is elected by a mojority of 1773, and only two towns give majorities to Oliver. The Democrats had spurious tickets in the field, all to no purpose, and a nice little arrangement in Wakefield was discovered in time to prevent the swamping of the Republican vote for Senator in that town.

The Republicans have done well, their principles have been maintained, their leaders accepted, a victory won and now.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

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Vote for Senator for Sixth Middlesex District.

	1867.		1868.	
	Elliot.	Oliver.	Pollard.	Ol'r.
Bedford,	71	76	108	43
Billerica,	131	138	236	46
Burlington,	20	80	45	68
Lexington,	105	168	177	130
Melrose,	258	206	377	94
North Reading,	91	85	119	59
Reading,	302	197	402	98
Stoneham,	296	326	493	196
Tewksbury,	76	92	155	52
Wakefield,	293	355	307	322
Willmington,	64	86	116	35
Winchester,	226	131	286	95
Woburn,	496	651	692	502
	2429	2571	3513	1740

Pollard's majority, 1773

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There is in Boston a man who has such a perfect control over his face and muscles that he can laugh on one side of his nose and cry on t'other.

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A young woman can have no excuse for thinking her lover wiser than he is, for if there's any nonsense in him, he is sure to talk it to her.

Representatives Elected.

We give below the vote in the various representative districts in this vicinity:

6th, Arlington and Winchester,

Salem Wilder of Winchester,	500
Josiah Locke "	292

21st, Lexington, Bedford, Burlington and Carlisle,

Hammond Reed of Lexington, r,	229
R. D. Blinn, d, "	324

Carlisle is yet to be heard from, but Blinn is probably elected.

22d, Woburn,

W. T. Grammer,	673
John R. Kimball,	528

23d, Stoneham, Melrose and Wakefield,

Levi S. Gould of Melrose, r,	1540
Samuel Cloon of Stoneham, r,	922
—— Horne of Stoneham,	792

24th, Reading, North Reading and Wilmington,

S. P. Breed of No. Reading,	484
Joseph Eames, "	329

25th, Chelmsford, Billerica and Tewksbury,

William Fletcher of Chelmsford,	384
Charles Proctor of Chelmsford,	96

Chelmsford not heard from.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The republicans of this town assembled in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening, to nominate a candidate for representative. J. G. Pollard was chosen chairman, and C. K. Conn, secretary. After some discussion, a marking list was opened for an informal ballot, with the following result:

W. T. Grammer, - - -	128
E. E. Thompson, - - - -	71
D. D. Hart, - - - - -	19
D. O. Blanchard, - - - -	9
E. N. Blake, - - - - -	1
A. Cotton, - - - - -	1
C. S. Converse, - - - - -	2

On motion of Huntington Porter, Col. Grammer was unanimously declared the nominee by acclamation. Col. Grammer being called for, thanked the caucus for their partiality, but declined the nomination.

A rising vote was then taken, which resulted in 257 votes being given. Col. Grammer then accepted the nomination in a stirring address.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.—The Democrats of this town met in caucus on Monday evening, at the Town Hall, to nominate a candidate for representative. Capt. J. P. Crane was chosen moderator and Josiah Hovey secretary. On motion of Mr. Hovey, John R. Kimball, Esq., was unanimously nominated by acclamation. Mr. Kimball addressed the caucus, accepting the nomination.

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North Reading.

Mr. Joseph Jeffrey of this town, aged one hundred and one years, voted for Washington and every President up to the present day. He came to the polls Tuesday, and gave his vote for Grant, a good example for young Republicans to follow if then wish to save their country.

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Last Sunday, the flag staff on the Common at Tewkesbury was thrown down and broken. A rope had been stretched from it to the belfry, and the rope being wet with the rain, shrunk and threw down the staff.

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Billerica voted to abolish the School District system, on Tuesday.

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Buy fair, sell fair, and love the fair. By so doing, you will stand a fair chance of leading a fair life.

Winchester.

The polls at Winchester opened at 10 o'clock with a good attendaace of voters, and animation generally. The republicans cast 286 votes for Grant and Colfax, 281 for Claflin and Tucker, 286 for all other candidates on the State ticket, and 278 for Banks, representative to congress. The democratic vote for Seymour and Blair was 94, and the same number for state and county officers. James Oliver, their candidate for senator, received 95 votes. For representatives to the General Court, Wilder, republican, received 248; Locke, dem., 103. Arlington gave Wilder 222, Locke, 189. Wilder's majority in the district is 208. The town voted to accept the list of jurors reported, to make an additional appropriation of $400 for schools, to accept two new streets, and to authorize the treasurer to borrow $10,000 to pay town debt.

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Political Demonstrations.

Last Friday evening, the Boys in Blue were out in good numbers with Hall's Band, and as usual made a fine show. At the residence of Capt. Timothy Winn, they received Hon. N. P. Banks, and the officers of the meeting, and escorted them to Lyceum Hall. A large audience had assembled to listen to our representative in Congress, who addressed them for nearly three hours, during the whole of which he had the attention of the audience, being frequently interrupted with applause. After leaving Gen. Banks at Lyceum Hall, Major Wyer marched his command to the Winchester line, where he met the Medford Grant Club and a detachment of the Winchester Grant Club. The procession then returned to Lyceum Hall, where with difficulty they obtained standing-room. A quartette favored the meeting with a campaign song. After the lecture the speaker was escorted to Capt. Winn's residence, and the visiting companies, after a collation in lower Lyceum Hall, were escorted to the line on their way home.

On Saturday evening, Major J. W. Mahan gave a stirring address to the Republicans, in Lyceum Hall. Previous to the address, a young man named Batchelder enjoyed himself at the expense of the patience of the audience in the delivery of a poem. Major Wyer's battalion was out before the lecture, making a brilliant display.

The Democratic club executed a flank movement Friday and Saturday evenings, with the purpose of keeping their followers interested and away from the Republican meetings. Having no uniform they could turn out a large number with very little trouble, and having a good supply of torches found no difficulty in getting up a procession of considerable size. The Metropolitan Band of Boston furnished the music both evenings. The two processions met near Capt. Winn's on Friday night, and the commander of the Democrats very politely called for three cheers for the Boys in Blue, but his men wouldn't respond, although he gave the command three times. Major Wyer took the good will of the commander for the deed, and the Boys in Blue responded to his call in three rousing cheers for the Democracy of Woburn. We understand that some timid individual in Winchester advised the club there not to come to Woburn on Friday, as the two parties would have a collision. We would say to our neighbor that we don't do things in that way, and nothing unfriendly that we have heard of was said or done on that night.

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In Woburn, Oct. 29th, Charles E. Stevens, aged 28 years and 14 days.

In Woburn, Nov. 4th, Johannah Ring, aged 10 months and 19 days.

In Germantown, Pa., Oct. 30th, of malignant scarlet fever, Thaddeus, only child of Geo. D. and Nettie A. Coleman, and Grandson of A. H. Hayward, formerly of Woburn, aged 1 year and 6 months.

New Advertisements.

MIXED SCHOOL.—The time of opening this School has been postponed until MONDAY, Nov. 30, when it will begin at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Town Hall, Woburn Center.

Per order of the School Committee.

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Friday, Nov. 6, 1868. 7

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Executors' Sale of Real Estate.

On TUESDAY, November 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold at Auction, on the premises, commencing with the property known as the Sally Wyman estate, the following described Real Estate belonging to the late Gen. Abijah Thompson of Woburn, as follows:

Lot No. 1. A lot of land containing about 9725 feet, situated in Woburn, in Thompson village, so called, on the corner of Pleasant and Water streets.

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Lot No. 7. A lot of land in said village, called the Broad valley, bordering on Pleasant street, containing aboutt 5½ acres.

Lot No. 8. The deceased's old Homestead, situated in said village, consisting of a two-story house with L, 15 rooms, stable, out buildings, and about 3½ acres of land.

Lot No. 9. A lot of Land situated in Woburn center, on Church Avenue and Bennett streets, called the John Fowle lot, containing about 42,580 feet.

Lot No. 10. The Sally Wyman estate, so called, situated on the corner of Church avenue and Main street, consisting of a two-story house and about 14,868 feet of land.

Lot No. 11. A lot of Land situated in the westerly part of Woburn, bordering on Lexington and Cambridge streets, containing about 28 acres of English Mowing and Pasturage, it being a part of the Fose Farm, so called.

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EVERY EVENING (except Saturday,) commencing at 7½ and terminating at 10½. Also

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And EVERY EVENING until further notice, will be presented for the first time in America, the latest *London Sensation,* from a French melo-drama, entitled

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A Tale of London Life,

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Victoria Railroad Station, London.
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Every person in this town will find it for their profit as well as for their comfort, if they use *Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil* when they have Headache, Toothache, Chilblains, Ague in the Face and Jaws, Lame Shoulders, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bruises, Cramps, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, or any pains of this nature. The ladies will find its use a blessing to relieve their peculiar pains. It is one of the best things to use in a family as a general remedy for any kind of painful disorder, or hurt, or burn, ever discovered, and it is clean and delicious to use. Use it freely. Sold by all Druggists, Merchants and Grocers.

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Containing twenty-six full-length portraits drawn from life, and a view of the room in which President Lincoln expired. On exhibition, for a short time, at the Art Gallery of

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that we are still operating in our business, and

Cleanses both old and New Feathers,

In a most thorough manner, removing all disagreeable odor from whatever cause, and removes all danger or liability of their being injured by moths or worms, and rendering the beds clean, sweet and healthy. This is done by a steam process in a most thorough and effectual manner, and we guarantee satisfaction or no charge.

We are thankful for the liberal patronage received the short time we have been in the town, and shall endeavor by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all, to continue to merit the same.

We take Beds and return them the same day, unless the ticks require washing.

Prices, including Pillows and Bolsters, $2.00; $2.50 if Ticks require washing.

All orders left at the Old Machine Shop Building, will receive prompt attention.

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A $5 GREENBACK

Of full value sent free to any Book Agent.

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MATTHEW HALE SMITH'S NEW BOOK,

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A WORK OF ABSORBING INTEREST, REPLETE WITH ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS OF LIFE IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS. *Our Agent in Hartford sold 80 in one day; one agent in N. J. sold 227 in 15 days; one agent in Mass. sold 250 in one week; one agent in Conn. sold 304 in one week. No book published that sells so rapidly.*

IF You wish to know how Fortunes are made and lost in a day; how Shrewd Men are ruined in Wall Street; how "Countrymen" are Swindled by Sharpers; how Ministers and Merchants are Blackmailed; how Dance Halls and Concert Saloons are managed; how Gambling Houses and Lotteries are conducted; how Stock and Oil Companies Originate and how the Bubbles Burst. Read it. It will tell you all about the mysteries of New York, and it contains biographical sketches of its noted millionaires, &c. *A large Octavo Vol., 720 pages, Finely Illustrated.* The largest commission given. Send for our 32-page circular; all sent free with the $5 Greenback. For full particulars and terms to agents, address the Publishers,

J. B. BURR & CO., Hartford, Conn.

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Woburn, July 1, 1868.

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MANUFACTURER OF

SADDLES,

Harnesses, Collars, Whips,

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Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
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THOROUGHLY SEASONED,

and those in want would do well to examine before purchasing.

W. Woodberry,

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WOBURN,

MASS.

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Home Insurance Company,

NEW YORK.

Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,

JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,881.70
Liabilities,	126,453. 5

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
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SPARROW HORTON,

Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

North Woburn Street Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

CAR will leave North Woburn every day at 6.15, 7.10, 8.30, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 3, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8, 30, P. M. Car will leave Woburn Centre every day at 6.45, 7.40, 9, 12, A. M.; 1.15, 3.50, 5, 6, 7.10, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9, P. M. June15

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We are now prepared to offer

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Great Vario y of Dishes,

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Also a full and complete assortment

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Please call and examine the same at

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At the Old Prices---Low.

Large assortment Newest Fall Styles just received at

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Dr. H. Anders, a German chemist and a member of the Medical Faculty of New York city, after fifteen years' research and experiment, has discovered a method of dissolving Iodine in pure water. This preparation (Dr. H. Anders' Iodine Water) has cured many cases of scrofula, ulcers, cancers, &c., that had resisted the action of all other remedies.

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House, Sign, Fancy &

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GRAINING,
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Executed in the best manner, by skillful workmen, with neatness and despatch. Also,

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Either Plain or Decorative,

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In a superior manner, and Warranted to give satisfaction.

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BANK BLOCK,

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FALL & WINTER

Goods,

SUITED TO

Gentlemen's Wear,

— CONSISTING OF —

FINE GERMAN CLOTHS,
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—FOR—

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BUSINESS SUITS

FUR BEAVERS,
CHINCHILLAS,
CASTORS,
CHEVIOTS, FOR

OVERCOATS,

Together with a variety of rich

SILK & CASHMERE VESTINGS,

WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED to make into GARMENTS to satisfy the most fastidious, both in style and price.

G. R. GAGE & CO.,
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Josiah Hovey,
AUCTIONEER,
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Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c., carefully made out. may16—tf

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Woburn, Oct. 31, 1868. F. L. BRYANT. 3t*

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GOODSPEED'S FOUNTAIN PENS.—60 lines written with one pen of ink. No blotting. One dozen assorted samples sent for 25 cents. Agents make $10 a day. Address GOODSPEED & CO., 37 Park Row, New York.

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RAILROAD COMPANY'S Seven per cent. first Mortgage Bonds. February and August Coupons. The earnings of the completed road to Pilot Knob are more than the interest on the entire mortgage. The proceeds of these Bonds are adding to the security every day. Over $8,000,000 have been spent on the property, and not over $2,000,000 of bonds issued thus far. The constantly increasing traffic of carrying Ore, with the prospect of controlling all the travel from St. Louis to the Southern States, ensures an enormous revenue. The Directors own 8-10 of the stock for investment, and are interested to enrich the property as well as to economize its expenses.

THOS. ALLEN, President, St. Louis, Mo.

We, the undersigned, cordially recommend these seven per cent. mortgage bonds, of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, as a good security. The revenue of the road will be large, and the administration of the affairs of the Company is in capable and experienced hands, and is entitled to the greatest confidence of the public.

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WM. L. EWING, Pres't of Mer. N. B. of St. Louis.
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WM. TASSIG, Pres't Traders' Bank, St. Louis.
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Is everywhere pronounced, by competent judges, to be superior to others for the following reasons:
It is made of the finest stock grown.
It has a mild and agreeable aroma.
It is anti-nervous in its effects, as
It is free from *drugs*, the *Nicotine*
Having also been extracted.
It leaves no acrid, disagreeable aftertaste.
Does not sting or burn the tongue.
Leaves no offensive odor in the room,
Orders for elegant *Meerschaum* Pipes
Are daily packed in various bags.
It is of a bright golden color.
Being very light, one pound will last
Two or three times as long as others.
Buy it, try it, and convince yourself. If
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Is also a very good article, and makes an excellent smoke. It is much lower in price and of heavier body than the former, and its sale, wherever introduced, is not only permanent, but constantly on the increase. Orders for elegant Meerschaum Pipes are also placed in the various bags of this brand daily.

Be sure you get Lorillard's.

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THE French Great Sensation; novelty, cheapness, durability; in highly polished case, metallic tongues, brilliant in tone, of the best construction, with the most recent improvements, new keyless pattern. EIGHT SELECT AIRS. Eminently adapted for the drawing room table. Guaranteed of the best workmanship and performance. No. 1 size, 8 airs, $1; No. 2, 16 airs, $2; No. 3, 24 airs, $3. All sent FREE on receipt of the amount. No agents, no discount. Address WM. SCOTT, Agent, No. 27 Market Street, New York.

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TO PUBLISHERS.

With the November number the ADVERTISERS GAZETTE commences its third year. It is established as a medium of communication between Publishers and the advertising public. Believing it will add to the value of the paper and to its interest to advertisers to have the newspapers more generally represented in its columns, we reduce the price of advertising to **10 cts. per line per month.** It will be seen that **a Card of 5 lines for one year will cost but $6.**

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Repairing of all Kinds neatly and promptly executed.

Carriage Painting performed in the best possible manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. Orders solicited. Shop on Union Street, opposite Jones' Blacksmith Shop. july25—6m

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Wood,

—AND—

Coal.

Just received a large supply, and will keep constantly on hand the BEST qualities of Nut, Stove, Egg, and Furnace Coals which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Also Eastern and Western Lumber; Shingles, Clapboards, Laths; Cedar, Chestnut, and Locusts Posts.

Pine & Oak Wood.

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Nearly opposite the Depot.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

STATEMENT, JAN. 1st, 1868.

Capital Stock,	$500,000.00.
Surplus,	$280,072.90.
Assets,	$780,072.90.

J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary. EDMUND FREEMAN, President.
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SPARROW HORTON,
AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.
Feb. 29, 1868.

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MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS,

WOBURN, Mass.

MANUFACTURERS OF

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Also Granite Monuments of all kinds.

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(The same house he occupied in 1844.)
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Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—1y

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TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsis Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression, and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principals, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

Horse-shoeing.

MR. G. HOWE, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and overreaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch. july25—6m

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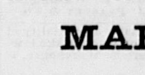

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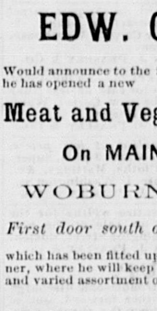

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Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 5.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 4.00, p m.
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E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am, 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

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Lowell 7, 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15 5.30*, 9.30†* p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
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North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.25 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.30 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p m.
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College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19, 10.40 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.55, 8 28 p. m.

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MRS. BROWN—WIDOW.

When Mr. Brown was living Sue Stuyvesant and I called upon Mrs. Brown one clear, cold winter afternoon. Sue was a grand girl—something of an old maid, the younger set who had not passed the silly, giggling age said; but I am sure there was not a sign of an old maid about Sue, with her face plump and fresh as any girl's, and her hair as black as a raven's wing and always kept in such beautiful order. Standing on the Brown's door-step I surveyed Sue from head to foot, thinking what a grand girl she was, such an angel of patience at home, such a merry, companionable girl abroad, such a miracle of neatness and industry, and so stylish withal! Then I fell to wondering how Dick Brown could ever have jilted her; for, according to the "tradition of the elders," Sue would have been mistress of the mansion on whose steps we stood but for the blue-eyed, golden-haired woman who reigned inside as Mrs. Brown, and on whom we had come to call in obedience to the social requirements of the times.

"If Sue were mistress," I thought, "Dick Brown's house would be in better repair." I was sure she would prescribe a coat of paint for the front, some hinges for the shutters, a new bell-wire, a half-hour's polish on the door-plate, a vigorous scrubbing of the door-steps, and a general clearing out of rubbish in the area. I was very certain if Sue had been the Mrs. Brown upon whom I had come to call, I would not have been obliged to wear out my gloves pulling at the broken bell-wire and wear out my patience waiting for a servant to answer my ring.

When we were at last admitted to the parlor I fell to thinking again of Sue as mistress. Perhaps the finger-marks on the window-panes suggested how dextrously Sue would have wiped away the stains; perhaps the littered carpet reminded me of the skillful way in which Sue handled a broom; perhaps the dust on the furniture made me think of the vigorous use Sue made of a duster; perhaps the disordered centre-table and the remnants of cake and wine on a side-table brought to mind by contrast the perfect order of the rooms over which Sue presided.

My meditations were interrupted by the reappearance of the slipshod servant who admitted us, and who informed us now that Mrs. Brown was in her room—would we walk up?

In our "walk up" I was thinking again of Sue as mistress. I could not help it, with oil-cloths before me that needed scrubbing, with stair-carpet that needed sweeping, with an odor of burning grease from below and escaping gas from above.

Mrs. Brown met us at the door of her room, with a shower of apologies for her appearance. The apologies served to draw direct attention to her appearance, which was made up of golden hair in a tumble-down condition, a soiled sack, and a crumpled skirt. She apologized for the shabbiness of the room, and we took note of the shabbiness, which was made up of a litter of scraps and children's toys, of dust and stains and general seediness. She apologized for her children, and we could not but observe the uncleanness apparent in their faces and the neglect apparent in their garments.

"It's very well for young ladies like you to look as if you came out of band-boxes, but if you ever get married you'll find it don't pay," Mrs. Brown assured us, half apologetically and half warningly. "Mr. Brown often holds up this young lady, and that one, and the other as patterns to me," she continued. "But I tell him he might as well give me a vest-pattern when I am making up book-muslin. The relations of married women to society are so different that the patterns have no fitness."

I knew Sue Stuyvesant's creed, that the laws of attraction and repulsion that govern the lover govern the husband also. I had heard her say a score of times that the bit of ribbon, the graceful fall of lace, the pretty adjustment of the locks of hair, the dainty ruffle, the harmonious dress, the sweetly-sung ballad, the winning tone and charming way that attracted the young man and made him a lover had equal power to please the husband and keep him a lover. I had heard her say as often that the neglected hair, the soiled collar, the untidy dress, the slipshod shoes, the indifferent tone and rough manner that repulsed a young man and nipped love in the bud had equal power to repulse the husband and blight love with the frost of indifference. But Sue Stuyvesant's creed was not to be spoken in Mrs. Brown's house; for my grand girl was a lady with true delicacy of feeling.

"How is Mr. Brown?" she inquired.

"He isn't very well," Mrs. Brown answered. "At least, he complains a great deal; but that's the way of men. They always think they are nearly dead if the least thing ails them. Mr. Brown has a bad cough sometimes, but it's nothing but a slight cold that everybody is liable to. I tell him he is whimsical as an old woman."

"Sometimes these slight colds are more serious matters than we think," I suggested, remembering how thin and pale Dick Brown was.

"Yes, I know," Mrs. Brown answered. "But you'll find out, my dear, that it won't be worth while to worry yourself about every whim and conceit your husband gets in his head. Men are always getting some new hobby."

"Hobby?" I asked, with a view to gaining further knowledge.

"Yes," Mrs. Brown answered; "I could not enumerate Mr. Brown's hobbies. There's my hair, and dress, and the children, and the servants, and the table, and the bills, and social duties, and domestic duties, and his aches and pains, and the dear knows what else! What a lovely way that is of arranging your hair!"

"It is very simple," I answered. "Your hair would do elegantly in this way."

"My hair!" repeated Mrs. Brown. "Oh, my dear, I wouldn't think of it. It is entirely too much trouble for a married woman like me. Mine is just as well twisted up this way when I don't see any one but Mr. Brown."

"But you haven't given up society, surely," suggested Sue Stuyvesant.

"Almost entirely," Mrs. Brown answered. "Mr. Brown had a great notion of inviting his friends here for a while, but it was a great bore to entertain them; and, you know, it don't amount to any thing with married people. It's quite different with young folks who must get acquainted and find a husband. With Mr. Brown's friends always coming here, I was obliged to keep the parlors in company order, and my dress must be just so, and I had to make a martyr of myself, singing and playing. At last I put my foot down that I wouldn't do it. It was ridiculous in Mr. Brown to expect it. He don't invite his friends here any more. He sees them at the clubs though, for he will be out evenings in spite of his cough. That's the consistency of the man! Oh, my dears, men are very inconsistent creatures! You'll find that out if you ever have much to do with them."

"Do you sing and play much?" Sue asked.

"I haven't touched the piano in six months," Mrs. Brown answered. "Mr. Brown finds fault and begs for music sometimes, but it's such a bore to keep in practice. It's one thing to sing in company and have half a dozen gentlemen ready to turn the leaves for you and know that your singing will earn you invitations to concerts, and operas, and rides, and all that. It's quite another thing to sing for one's husband alone. I tell Mr. Brown my music is played out literally. That's a lovely style of trimming, Miss Sue. I haven't seen a prettier walking-dress this season."

"I made it from one of my last year's dresses," Sue Stuyvesant replied. "Almost any dress will cut over into one. The drab poplin I have seen you wear would make over into a very handsome walking-dress."

"Perhaps," answered Mrs. Brown, with a languid smile. "But I think the old poplin will have to do as it is. Those flutings must be a world of trouble, and it don't seem worth while for a woman whose market is made to spend so much time in trimmings. The easiest way of making dresses is the best way in my opinion. Oh, Miss Sue! Mr. Brown has not ceased to rave over the chicken salad you made for the church Fair. He begged me to get the recipe of you, though I'm sure my cook will never be able to make it, and I mortally hate to go into the kitchen. Mr. Brown is very dainty in his appetite. He don't care for any thing that comes on the table, and craves all sorts of fancy dishes. If I catered to his appetite as he would like me to I might be cooking in the kitchen half my time, and I didn't get married to be any man's drudge. Oh, you will find out, my dears, what unreasonable creatures men are, every one of them; and if you know when you are well off you'll stay as you are. Just tell John Peters No, when he proposes." And Mrs. Brown turned to me with a significant laugh.

The embarrassed blushes that I felt creeping over my face were happily put to flight by Sue Stuyvesant's rising. We had obeyed the social requirement of the times, and were at liberty to depart.

Down the street we met Dick Brown, walking with painfully slow steps. Sue Stuyvesant sighed after he had passed. "Poor fellow! I think his wife is blind," she said.

As we turned the corner I glanced around, and saw that Dick Brown was looking after us. I wondered if he was not thinking, as I had been, of the cheerless home and slovenly wife and neglected children to which he was going, and the home it might have been if the grand girl at my side had presided over it. "Poor fellow!" I said to myself, echoing Stuyvesant's sigh. "I think if he was blind once he now sees."

Last week Sue Stuyvesant and I called on Mrs. Brown, a widow of nearly a year's standing. Waiting on the door-steps I remarked the paint on the house, the hinges to the shutters, the new bell-wire, the shining door-plate, the clean steps, and the orderly area.

"There is all the difference between a coal-cinder and a diamond apparent here," I whispered, contrasting the previous shabbiness with the present glitter and polish.

In the parlors there were the same marked evidences of improvement. The windows were clean, the carpets well swept, the furniture dusted, the tables orderly, and a delicious odor of violets pervading the apartments.

Mrs. Brown—Widow, soon made her appearance, and this time there were no apologies necessary. Her hair was arranged with taste and care, her dress was well-fitting and elaborately trimmed, and there was a very evident attempt at effect in stray curls, and sundry knots of ribbon, and graceful twists of tarlatan. The woman herself was animated, and interested in all the fashions and gossip of the times. "There is the difference between the coal-cinder and diamond apparent here, too," I thought, contrasting the previous languor and dullness with the present sparkle and gayety.

"Pray tell me how you crimp your hair, and manage your back-hair so beautifully?" she asked of Sue Stuyvesant, with all a young girl's animation and interest.

"It is a great deal of trouble, and I sometimes think it is a shame to spend so much time upon it. I would recommend a simpler style," Sue answered, a little maliciously.

"Oh, I don't mind the trouble so long as it is pretty," Mrs. Brown answered "If people only think it becoming, I shall be paid."

Sue Stuyvesant gave me a significant look. I knew she was thinking of the twisted knot that was good enough for poor Dick Brown.

"Do you know of any pretty new cmusic?" Mrs. Brown—Widow, inquired, turning to me.

"I thought you had given up your music," Sue Stuyvesant remarked, when I had made my reply.

"Oh yes; I gave it up for several years," Mrs. Brown answered; "but I am taking music lessons again, and devote several hours every day to practice. You know I have a good ear and a very tolerable voice."

"Yes," Sue Stuyvesant assented, a little sharply, with a look in her eyes that told me she remembered how Dick Brown, deceased had begged for music, and this woman had told him it was "played out."

Mrs. Brown—Widow, fell to the discussion of fashions. "The present style of flouncing is beautiful," she remarked.

"They are an immense amount of trouble," I urged in objection. "The binding, and gathering, and sewing on require a great deal of time and patience."

"I suppose so," Mrs. Brown replied; "but they add so much style to the appearance that they repay you for all the labor they cost. I am flouncing all my dresses after elaborate designs."

Sue Stuyvesant coughed to hide an angry, choking sensation in her throat. She was thinking of woman who did not deem it worth while to spend much time on trimmings, because her market was made.

"A person in society must dress more, you know," Mrs. Brown said, apologetically, as if she herself remembered her previous conversation.

"Do you see much society?" I inquired.

"A considerable," Mrs. Brown answered. "You know, it isn't well to settle down as if one was quite dead."

Sue Stuyvesant pulled at the tassel of her glove until she broke it, remembering the man quite dead, whose friends this sociably inclined woman had driven from his house.

"My dear Miss Sue," Mrs. Brown—Widow exclaimed, turning to my grand girl, "I never came to you for the recipe for chicken salad that you promised me. Why, Miss Sue, I am getting to be quite a famous cook. I have invited a few friends to tea to-night, and I have been in the kitchen all the morning making fancy dishes. It don't do to trust to cooks at all. I will send around to-morrow for that recipe. One of my gentlemen friends is particularly fond of chicken salad."

Over my grand girl's face flitted the shadow of a sneer that the trouble this woman gladly took for strong and hearty friends she had begrudged her sick husband.

There was a ring at the door and Mr. Peters was announced. I looked up to see John Peters, whose business had been so heavy that he had made me less frequent visits for a few weeks past.

Mrs. Brown—Widow greeted her visitor with charming cordiality, thanking him heartily for the boquet he had left the previous day. I began to suspect dimly that John Peter's "heavy business" had some reference to Mrs. Brown—Widow; and now I observed how really beautiful the woman's blue eyes and golden hair were, and what a winning gentleness was in her manner one moment and what a pretty deprecation the next. I saw how it had happened that Dick Brown, deceased, had preferred the blue eyes and golden hair and pretty manner to Sue Stuyvesant's plainer face and manner without art or deceit. And I—I was a plainer woman than Mrs. Brown—Widow, and her manner I had not. I gave up John Peters just as a few years before Sue Stuyvdsant had given up Dick Brown.

John Peters took his seat in the window, but Mrs. Brown—Widow arose instantly and gave him an arm-chair. "The draught may give you cold," she said, with bewitching thoughtfulness.

John Peters smiled his thanks for the kind consideration, and the shadow of Sue Stuyvesant's sneer fell on my face as I thought of the man whose sickness was unto death, and this woman had called it a whimsical conceit.

I came away and left John Peters to the smiles and winning ways and pretty toilet and fancy dishes. There was nothing left for me but the bitter cup out of which Sue Stuyvesant had once drunk.

"My dear," said Sue Stuyvesant, as she bade me "good-by," "we will call on this woman two years hence, and if you feel at this moment wronged and aggrieved by John Peters' conduct, you will say that even in your bitterest wrath you had chosen lighter punishment for his folly than he will receive. Butterflies will go to the mud while they are butterflies, and afterward to their chrysalis state again; and that woman is certain to gravitate to her level and return to her normal condition again."

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The Next Legislature.

We are assured by the State Temperance Alliance, it is said, which claims to have canvassed the matter, that a large majority of the Legislature elected this fall are favorable to prohibition, and as the Governor is known to be a strong and ardent defender of the same wise and consistent legislation, we may expect to see the old commonwealth redeemed from the disgraceful and demoralizing position which she now holds in this respect.

Nothing would gratify us so much as this. The legislature which convened in the State House last January has not had its equal during the century in our State for intellectual imbecility, moral depravity and political corruption. That legislature was elected by the rum shops, the bar-rooms and the P. L. L. lodges, for the sole and express purpose of enacting a free rum law—otherwise called license—in the place of the good, wise, and humane prohibitory law, which we had lived under for half a generation past. The moral and intellectual calibre of the legislature was exactly equal to that lofty undertaking. Whatever else was bad for them to do, they did, and whatever was good they left undone.

The present legislature comes in with all the bungling rubbish of last winter's failures, neglects and thingumbobs to sweep away, and its unfinished tasks to complete, besides its own legitimate work. We trust it is equal to the emergency, and will do something to stop the infernal traffic in ardent spirits which is so fearfully on the increase, and which threatens to swamp the whole morality and sobriety of the State It should learn something from the experience of the past in dealing with this important matter. More sure the State is heartily sick of the experiment of license law, and is ready to return to a sensible and wise prohibitory law. Messrs. Senators and Representatives, give us this.

The legislature will also have the pleasing task of re-electing Charles Sumner to the fourth term of his honorable service in the Senate of the United States.

There are other subjects of much importance to the people of the State, which will came up for action, and unless the men who have been elected to compose our General Court are greatly over estimated, they will be equal to their work and will do it well, after wise and deliberate thought, and yet do it promptly and in a business-like way.

Birds of a Feather.

Mr. Reverdy Johnson, our Minister to England, whom we have, for certain of his representative acts, commended, and who, though appointed by Andrew Johnson—as was by some believed for his influence and vote against impeachment—is still entitled to be judged by the record which he makes, is in our opinion making himself pretty obnoxious to our people. We want, and for a while supposed that we should have, a *representative* man at the Court of St. James, in the person of Mr. Johnson. We ought to have known the impossibility of an Ethiopian changing his skin, a leopard his spots, or a born and educated lover and reverer of the institution of Slavery becoming a lover of equal personal, civil or political rights.

We had our doubts that a man who could argue the celebrated Dred Scott decision, as we heard him argue it before Taney and his partisan court, and whose life has been devoted to the furtherance of a class aristocracy in this country, would ever be able to see the justice of our claims against England and her adopted pirate, Semmes. At a banquet where he announced to Englishmen the eternal demise of slavery, and *his* opinion that it would result only in good, we confess that our doubts were somewhat shaken, if not removed.

A later banquet and an exhibition of toadyism, or pàrtizanship, or indirectly expressed sympathy with the "lost cause," has renewed our convictions in the old adage about aged dogs and new tricks. Mr. Johnson, as the representative of the United States, the loyal nation which has just emerged victorious from a battle of years against slavery and English greed combined, with official knowledge communicated to him in advance, has eat and drank, hob-a-nobbed and speechified, at a public dinner with Laird, the builder of the Alabama, whose pirate decks Semmes trod as commander. Nay, more, he received with pleasure a public introduction to this same obnoxious representative Laird, and caused the proud heart of the Semmes-loving Englishman to exult over the character and quantity of vile dirt which the American Minister seemed so greedy to eat.

That will do. It did not need the further assurance which Mr. Reverdy Johnson gave to Laird & Co. that the rebels would yet triumph in the election of Seymour and Blair, to make his case both pitiable and contemptible in the eyes of our people. Mr. Reverdy Johnson is joined to his idols, and we trust the first official act of President Grant will be to order him home, that a loyal American and a true representative of our people may take his place and learn Englishmen that we can respect ourselves.

Rev. Phineas Stowe, the seamen's preacher, has been taken to an insane asylum.

The Congregational church and society in Natick have just given a unanimous call to Rev. John W. Chickering, Jr., of the Second Church Exeter, N. H., with a salary of $2,500.

Wormwald, the English bruiser, in custody at Lynn for prize fighting, has found his $5000 bail, and is now at large.

Drawing is taught in every room in every school in New Haven. It is often practised by the boys in schools where it is not taught.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

J. F. Wetherbee, of the Central House, was convicted at Lowell last week for keeping a hotel without an innholder's license.

On Thursday evening of last week, the window-curtain in C. S. Adkins' store took fire from the illuminations, and Mr. Adkins had his hands badly burned while throwing out the burning articles.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Bixby, missionary to Siam, will be present at the Sabbath-school concert in the Baptist church, on Sunday evening next, and will address the congregation.

We understand that our citizens will soon be accommodated with a brick sidewalk in front of the depot, that being the conclusion arrived at by the Selectmen and the Railroad Company.

The goods at the late "cash grocery store," are advertised to be sold at auction next Wednesday, by order of the mortgagee, Orin Hersam, of Stoneham. If the sale takes place as advertised, there will be a good opportunity to buy goods cheap for cash.

Last Friday, James Kiernan was arrested for being drunk. He acknowledged the corn, and paid $3 and costs. William Burke was fined $3 and costs for an assault on James Kelleher, on Monday last.

A good thing is the new lamp at J. B. McDonald's coal office, which lights the street in that neighborhood to the satisfaction of the passers by. A few more lights sprinkled along our streets would be no disadvantage.

The end of that horse tale, mentioned a week or two ago, was reached last week at Lowell. W. E. Richardson plead guilty to the charge of taking a horse without leave, and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

The case of the Town of Woburn *vs.* Henshaw & Co., to recover the sum of $6000 paid to Brigham for damage sustained at Henshaw's bridge, was tried at Cambridge last week and resulted in a verdict for the Town. Exceptions were taken, and the case goes to the Supreme Court on questions of law.

We unintentionally omitted the vote of Woburn on Representative last week. It was as follows:—

W. T. Grammer, - - - - - 673
J. R. Kimball, - - - - - - 538

Mr. Winn will sell at auction on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., four house lots, on the corner of Bedford street, together with a lot of farming tools, &c., belonging to Mr. J. Ingalls. Mr. Winn will also sell twenty acres of standing wood, on Wood's Hill in this town, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

The First Congregational Sabbath School will hold a levee in the church next Thursday evening, to raise funds to pay for their new library. The usual accompaniments of cake, confectionery and fancy tables, oysters, ice creams, &c., may be expected. A good time is anticipated and we trust none will be disappointed.

Next Tuesday the real estate of the late Gen. Thompson will be sold at auction. It consists of twelve lots, including the old homestead on Pleasant street, the Sally Wyman house, and eight houses on Water street, and five lots of land. This is one of the best opportunities to purchase real estate ever offered in this town.

We have received from the publishers, W. E. Millet & Son, 395 Broadway, New York, a very pretty song, entitled "We are Wandering o'er the Mountains." It was written by a Massachusetts gentleman, and every family in the State should have a copy.

Petroleum V. Nasby is said to have been born of Woburn parents. That accounts for his smartness, if not for his popularity. He spends the winter in Boston, and as he has given up the post office and gone into the grocery business, perhaps he can be induced to show us a sample of his goods. Wouldn't he be a card for our proposed Lyceum course?

"Many happy returns of the day." We have received from the publisher, B. B. Russell, 55 Cornhill, a beautiful picture with the above title. It represents the birthday festival of the family pet, and is a lively picture of an interesting family scene. Sold to subscribers at $1 50 a copy.

LYCEUM LECTURES.—The committee having the matter of a course of lectures under consideration met last Friday and Monday. A list of lecturers have been selected, and will soon be announced. It is thought the course will consist of eight lectures, to commence about the first of December.

LIFE ILLUSTRATED.—We dropped into Tremont Temple on Thursday, to see the 54 paintings illustrative of Pilgrim's Progress. These paintings are by some of the best artists in the country, and portray the immortal allegory of Bunyan in a manner both interesting and instructive. The scenes are graphically described, and music and singing add to the pleasure of the entertainment. It is exhibited every evening but Saturday, and every afternoon but Monday and Tuesday. We advise our readers to see it for themselves.

A patent has been granted to Edward L. Gilman and Theophilus S. Smith of Somerville, Mass., for pocket tobacco cutter.

Asa Clement of Dracut was elected representative from the 30th Middlesex District, consisting of the towns of Tyngsborough, Dunstable, Westford and Dracut.

FALSE PRETENCE CASE.—Mr. Henry T. Hart was examined on Thursday, before U. S. Commissioner B. F. Hallett, on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences under the bankrupt law, and making fradulent mortgages. Evidence was introduced to show that just prior to the closing of the store of the defendant by his creditors, unusually large purchases were made. That the discrepancy existing between the goods so purchased and the goods found in the store by the assignee of the creditors could not be accounted for by legitimate sales. The night watchman testified to seeing goods removed from the store on the 8th of September, about quarter-past nine in the evening, and driven off by a stranger. One of the clerks testified to the same circumstance, and said the proprietor of the store assisted in putting them in the team. He did not know whether or not they were paid for, but said it was not unusual to deliver goods at that hour. Mr. Hart was without counsel, except at the latter part of the examination, Mr. Osgood, his attorney, being in attendance at another court. The case was continued until Friday, at 11 o'clock.

RELIABLE AND PROMPT.—Mr. Charles E. Stevens, late of this town, took an endowment policy for $1,000 with the Ætna Life Insurance Company, on the first of January, 1868, at an annual premium of $69. Proofs of his death were forwarded to the company on the 5th of November, and last Thursday, the 12th, J. L. Parker, the agent for Woburn, paid to Mrs. Nellie A. Stevens, widow of the deceased, the amount of the policy. This is the first claim on the company that has been made during the three years it has been represented here, and the promptness with which it has been paid must be highly satisfactory to the numerous policy holders in town. It establishes the fact that notwithstanding what interested parties may say against it, the old Ætna does pay its claims, and pays them promptly. The company stands deservedly high among the insurance companies of the land, and while its agents do not decry its competitors, they can truly say it is as "cheap as the cheapest, safe as the safest, and good as the best."

ENLARGEMENT.—Having added to my store the rooms over it, I am now prepared to buy, sell, or exchange new or second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, &c., for *cash* at extremely low prices. And as the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, it will be of no use for me to quote prices at this time or in this manner, but just step in if you are in want of any goods in my line, (and that includes almost everything,) and see for yourselves, and if I have not got the goods you may want, I will get them for you at a few hours' notice, and warrant you satisfaction, if not satisfied shall not ask you to have them. In proof of my ability to give satisfaction to parties who may order goods that I may chance to be out of or never had, I will direct them to parties who have been supplied by me in that way. Thankful for past favors, I would subscribe myself, respectfully,

GEORGE W. POLLOCK.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—The soldiers' lot in the cemetery has been fitted up in accordance with the wish of the town. The lot is surrounded with a granite curb. In the centre is the soldiers' monument. This is of granite, and consists of a base, plinth, die, cap and shaft, in all twelve feet in height. The die is square, and on one side is inscribed as follows:—

ERECTED
BY THE
TOWN OF WOBURN,
IN HONOR OF HER
PATRIOT DEAD,
WHO FELL IN THE
WAR FOR THE UNION,
1865.

The other three sides bear the names of

Corporals Samuel Richardson, Jr., Robert M. Dennett, Privates William C. Stowers, William Hoskins, B. Frank Warren, Louis M. Walker, Moses D. Reed.

Corporal Geo. A. Flagg, Private Peter Cormick, Corporal D. R. McIntash, Privates B. F. Tuck, W. R. Briggs, Melvin M. Brooks.

Captains William Buckman, John S. Fullerton, Charles P. Curling, William Gillespie, Charles T. Blaisdell, Peter O. Cole.

These are buried on the lot. The monument was made at the granite works of Andrew James, and is a good specimen of the granite worker's skill. Mr. Robert K. Carpenter, who has for several years made the business of lettering monuments a speciality, has cut the names upon the die in a distinct and workmanlike manner, and the inscription will for many years attest his skill. We do not like the date 1865 placed on the monument. It should have been 1861 or 1861-5. Wars are spoken of by the date of beginning rather than of closing,—as the "heroes of '76," the "veterans of 1812." It is too late, of course, to correct this error, but we hope a similar will be avoided in inscribing the monument to be placed on the Common.

Speaking of the monument on the Common, the following suggestion has been made. As travel increases and the town grows, the sharp corners of the Common will be found inconvenient. Especially is this true at present of the northeast corner. A bad turn has to be made coming up Winn street to go down Main, and the time will come when the corner will be taken off. The suggestion is, to place the monument in the centre of the Common, having graded the whole up to a level above the street, and surround it with an iron fence. Then remove the present fence, and make a wide sidewalk or mall around this enclosure, wide enough that its outer edge will include some of the trees now standing. Being of necessity oval in shape, the corners will be thrown out, and an ornamental park the result. The expense will probably not be greater than that which it will be necessary to incur in filling the Common up to the street level. The result will be an ornamental spot in the centre of our town, which will do credit to the taste of the living and honor to the patriot dead.

LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.—Rev. Mr. Dennen's second lecture to young men was very well attended, the young men of the town being largely represented. His subject was "How character is gained and lost." His text was from Prov. 4 : 25, 26: "Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established." The exegesis of this text was, "Have a purpose in life and stick to it." He said very little would be accomplished without direction and method. The first thing necessary was to have a definite and well-defined goal that you wish to reach. A business or profession should be chosen as you would a wife, for better or for worse, until death part you. Study well the business and your own powers, and bend all your energies to success in that direction. Such a life is like a good sermon,—has a clear track from beginning to end. Some men's lives have no beginning, progress, or end, and they graduate at life's close as paupers, and are buried at the public expense. There is no object more pitiable than a purposeless life. A life purpose steadily adhered to is like a straight course in a river or a railroad; every curve is made at a sacrifice of speed and loss of power. He gave several illustrations of steady adherence to a purpose, and also of the opposite course.

The plan once determined upon must be carried out with decision and energy. Follow up purposes with a purpose. Energy is the secret of nine-tenths of the success in life. Form a purpose, and then death or victory. He who has will enough to force himself right up in the face of difficulty will succeed. There is no barrier to a man except what is in himself. He considered genius a humbug. The determined plodder is the man who will succeed. I would, said he, strengthen your manhood, and bring out your latent energies to produce something worthy yourselves, your country and your God. Napoleon said there were no Alps between him and Italy; so there are no Alps between you and honorable success. Write your names and characters on the circles where you move. Make them better while you live and sorry when you die. If you want good luck, make it; if you want success, achieve it.

Promptness was urged in all the affairs of life, and the speaker advised the young men to keep a day ahead of their business and when they die leave the world twenty-four hours in their debt. If you make an engagement, he said, keep it; if you give a pledge, redeem it. Do to-day what is pledged for to-day. Some men are always too late for anything but death, and totally unprepared for that. The advantages of promptness was illustrated at Waterloo, where the prompt arrival of Blucher gave the day to the allies. Napoleon began the battle too late. So in other things, while timorous knowledge stands debating, courageous ignorance has accomplished the work.

Perseverance is a royal virtue. Let there be no such word as fail. This was illustrated by the lives of many who in spite of difficulty achieved their purpose. These four steps by which the speaker had pointed the way to worldly success and glory should not be used for that alone. There is but one true ambition: to glorify God and enjoy him forever. God leads us into the very best plan of life. He will make us strong to overcome whatever lies in our way. Never for one moment count piety your enemy. Rather, clasp the white hand extended to you from heaven, and let it lift you to acceptance and peace. "To him that overcometh will I give the morning stars" Religion pours divine rhythm into the psalm of life, till it mingles with the anthem of the angels. Embrace it; bow before it as the divinity of your lives.

The lecture abounded in apt and sometimes quaint illustrations, and was attentively listened to until its close. This course of lectures promises to be very popular with the young men for whose benefit they are specially delivered.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF BEDDING.—I would say that I have just received direct from the factory a large and well-selected assortment of good Comfortors, which I am selling at very low figures, for cash, together with all the variety of Bedding, Blankets, Feathers, Curled Hair, Cotton Batting, &c.; also a large assortment of House-furnishing goods, Furniture, Stoves, &c.

GEORGE W. POLLOCK,
Next door to Lyceum Hall, Woburn.

Burlington.

WOODEN WEDDING.—Last Thursday evening the friends of William H. Winn, son of the popular auctioneer, assembled at his residence to celebrate his wooden welding. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY.—S. S. Wilson, Assistant U. S. Collector, assisted by Dep. Sheriff Lovejoy, seized a still in Burlington on Tuesday, at the house of George D. Nelson. Nelson was not at home, but his wife resisted the officers, assaulting Collector Wilson. She also spilled the liquor, and setting it on fire it was nearly all consumed. The still and other implements were seized, together with some molasses. A man and a boy were put in the place as keepers. During the night a party of men went to the house, broke the windows, fired pistols into the room, and drove off the keepers and recaptured the property. Nelson is known to have got home in the evening, and is supposed to have been in the attacking party. Next day the officers went up and succeeded in finding the worm of the still secreted in the barn under the hay mow, but the rest of the implements were not found. A year ago last July, Nelson was engaged in the same business, distilling liquor without a U. S. license and without paying a U. S. tax, when his still was seized, himself arrested, convicted and fined $300, and imprisoned 3 months in Dedham jail. His experience seems not to have taught him to regard the law. He is still at large.

Billerica.

A public temperance meeting was held by the Good Templars of Billerica, in the Town Hall, on Monday evening. The exercises consisted of installation of the officers of Shawsheen Lodge, addresses by Mr. Charles Bickford of Boston, J. L. Parker of Woburn, Dr. Munroe and Mr. F. E. Manley of Billerica, and a temperance drama by some of the members, entitled "The first glass." The lodge numbers 43 members.

Winchester.

The discourse delivered by the pastor of the Unitarian Society in this town, upon the doings of the National Conference which recently assembled in New York, has just been printed in pamphlet form for private circulation. As very many of our readers will not see this printed sermon upon a subject which has elicited a great deal of comment, and may like to know the theological views of the reverend gentleman, we quote some portions of it. The text of the discourse was from 1st Corinthians, 14th chapter, 8th verse: "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle."

After some preliminary remarks upon the importance of clearly defined positions in the great conflicts of life, whether as individuals, churches or denominations, he proceeded to state the position of the Winchester Society. In the first place, he claimed that they were a Christian church, and showed how and why they had a right to the name. In the second place, as to his (their minister's) theology, he said: "I believe in the strict unity of God, declaring with Paul that 'to us there is but one God, the Father.' I believe that Jesus of Nazareth was what the apostle Peter said, 'a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs which God did by him in the midst of you.' I believe that the work of Jesus was to save the people from their sins by the direct influence of his life, teachings, sufferings and death, and by the indirect influence which he exerts through his church. I believe that salvation consists in deliverance from sin; and because I look forward to the time when every one shall repent of his transgressions and turn unto God in filial trust and love, I declare my assured belief in the final salvation of every human soul. But contrary to the practice of many other churches, we wish it distinctly understood that agreement with this theology is not made the condition of our sympathy and good will. All who come to us with the sincere purpose of getting good and doing good are heartily welcomed, even if their doctrines are widely different from ours. They may believe in the Trinity while we do in the Unity; may trust the Pope as we do our private judgment; may believe in either the eternal punishment or the annihilation of some of God's children, while we look forward to the eternal life and final happiness of all; and yet, if they wish to join us in prayer and praise, if they desire to help us in our Christian work, or to come to our communion table, or receive the waters of baptism for themselves or their children, we have a hand of welcome to offer them and a heart with the hand. Strongly attached as we are to our own peculiar theology, we yet receive into the fullest fellowship every one who wishes to be a disciple of Jesus. If you would have gone to the Lord's own table eighteen centuries ago, we invite you to come now and eat in remembrance of him. If you would have followed him then on his errand of divine mercy, we invite you to work with us today for the regeneration of the world." The discourse goes on to show what was their attitude towards Christian churches of a different faith. "It was one of perfect kindness and love." * * Its relation to other churches of the same name was asserted to be one of perfect independence.

In speaking of the National Conference, the reverend gentleman says, "It is evident that in the eyes of the world the denomination has not taken that unequivocal position which we in this society have assumed and mean to maintain. Whatever was intended, the trumpet has given so uncertain a sound that those who prepare for the battle cannot agree as to what, when or where they are to fight. Therefore I turn to you, my people, and ask you to enter a protest, in the name of this society, against all such indefiniteness of speech and action. Let us, at least, announce our own position so clearly that no one shall doubt where we are or what we mean. * * We are trying to build up a Christian church on what we regard the only sure foundation. We preach the Unitarian doctrines before mentioned, of the Unity of God, the special mission of Jesus, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the final holiness and happiness of all God's children; and yet we welcome most heartily any of a different faith who still feel moved to pray, study, commune and work with us. Towards other churches, like those in this town, for example, we cherish entire kindness and love, speaking of them never as enemies, but always as fellow-christians. And towards the churches of our own name and faith we preserve the attitude of perfect independence, though ready and eager to work with them—as the National Conference invites us—in the service of God and the building up of the kingdom of his Son."

We regret that our limits will not allow us to quote more fully from this admirable discourse, but perhaps we have given sufficient to show its salient points.

Rev. Mr. Dall, who was announced to speak in the Unitarian church last Sunday upon the India mission, was prevented by sickness from being present. In his absence, the pastor preached upon the subject, and took strong ground in favor of the mission, urging upon them its generous and hearty support.

At the Unitarian Sabbath School concert last Sunday evening, remarks were made by the pastor and John B. Winslow, and singing by the children under the direction of H. B. Metcalf.

The political campaign was closed up last Monday evening with a grand demonstration of rejoicing over the victory achieved at the ballot-box. The Tanners Club, under the command of Capt. Chas. H. Moseley, who have rendered such efficient service in the campaign, turned out with full ranks and made their final parade, accompanied by Hall's Brass Band. The weather and walking were very unfavorable; but notwithstanding this, the Tanners marched over quite a long route, and were quite enthusiastic over the demonstrations. The illuminations were very general and made a fine show, superior to anything of the kind ever done in this town. Fireworks were let off from residences on the route, cannon were fired on the common, and bonfires blazed on the hills. About nine o'clock the Tanners reached Lyceum Hall, where the Grant Club had assembled and provided a liberal collation for all. After satisfying the bodily wants, the company were called to order by Henry B. Metcalf, Esq., the president of the Grant Club, who congratulated them on the happy auspices under which they had assembled and welcomed them to its enjoyment. He called upon Capt. Moseley, Salem Wilder, the representative elect, Rev. Mr. Eaton, Dr. Chapin, P. W. Swan, O. R. Clark and others, who responded in brief speeches, and kept up the entertainment until about 11 o'clock. The finale exhibited great enthusiasm, and in carrying it out many of our prominent Democrats united and joined in the illumination of their houses.

"EXCELSIOR."—We trust no one will suppose from the absence from these columns of the familiar motto at the head of this article, that the gentleman who for the last nine years has written over that signature has severed his connection with this paper. On the contrary we are happy to announce that items from Winchester will continue to be chronicled by Edwin A. Wadleigh, Esq., whose valuable assistance as a local reporter we should regret to lose. We will say that during a long experience in connection with the press we have never known a reporter (not making that his special business) more observing, prompt and correct. Our present arrangements are such as to preclude the insertion of signatures to news articles, but our Winchester patrons may rest assured that their interests will not be neglected by Mr. Wadleigh, and that whatever of note occurs in their town will not fail to be observed by him, and noted down to the satisfaction of us all.

Florida, as becomes the oldest part of the United States, "sticks" to the old mode of choosing Presidential Electors. Her Legislature was in session at Tallahassee, on Tuesday, and, at 10 o'clock, A. M., made choice of three Electors, who will vote for Grant and Colfax. The vote in the Legislature was 40 to 9. One of the Electors is a colored man, the first man of his race ever chosen to the Electoral Colleges, but not the last by many hundreds, we are confident, who will be thus chosen. Notwithstanding this election of a colored Elector, we have not yet heard that Florida has been visited by an earthquake, though this is *the* earthquake year.

Charleston, in which secession began eight year ago last Friday night,—the night after the election of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency,—gave a Republican majority of 1355, last Tuesday. There's a change in the fine old Palmetto city, but it is not precisely of the kind that was contemplated by Messieurs Rhett, Miles, Hampton, Keitt, Trenholm & Co., when they began rebellion in 1860.

As the democrats have the New Jersey Legislature, they will elect a U. S. Senator, in place of Mr. Frelinghuysen, whose time will expire next March. On the other side, the Republicans will elect a Senator in place of Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin. The Republicans have secured the New York Legislature, and will re-elect Senator Morgan,—or elect some other Republican. Had the democrats carried the Legislature, they would have made Mr. Seymour Senator,—which would have been very proper in them.

That Venerable Calendar—the Old Farmer's Almanac—is already out and about, and will be welcomed by thousands. It can be obtained at Horton's.

Samuel B. Stone has received a verdict of $6000 in the supreme court for Middlesex county, against the Boston and Worcester railroad, to pay for being run over by the cars at Natick.

They have strong whirlwinds in Tennessee. A recent one lifted a brick church, carried it half a mile, and then dropped it in the bed of a creek, with the roof still firmly attached to the walls.

As three children were playing in Sudbury, on the 25th ult. one fell into a hogshead of water, and while one of his playmates ran for help, another got hold of his shoulders and held his head above water till assistance arrived.

The entire vote of Melrose, Wakefield and Stoneham, composing the 23d Middlesex District, for Representative to the General Court footed up 1551, of which Levi S. Gould, of Melrose, the regular Republican candidate for re-election, received 1544, there being but seven scattering votes.

Gen. Grant has outgeneralled those of his supporters who intended to give him a reception on his arrival at Washington. He was in his own house before they were aware that he had reached the city.

Trinity College hands down a "lemon squeezer" from class to class. It was begun in 1857, and the squeezer is given to the class whose records show the greatest number of college adventures. The presentation takes place with appropriate ceremonies.

Gov. Crawford of Kansas has resigned, and taken the field against the Indians. The Lieutenant Governor will act as Governor during the remainder of the term.

Gen. Sheridan has perfected his plans and is prepared for a six months' campaign against the savages, which will end forever the Indian wars upon the Plains if he is let alone.

California continues to have earthquake shocks. There was a smart one on Thursday night, at San Francisco.

Baltimore, the first city in which national soldiers were murdered in 1861, and which was kept loyal by the power of national cannon, gives 12-565 democratic majority. It is true to rebellion.

England and Ireland are having a small share of the earthquake business.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gough will be celebrated at the orator's home in Boylston, Mass. They were married November 24th, 1843

During the second shock of earthquake in San Francisco, a frightened person started from his room and ran down stairs and on the sidewalk with no other garment on than a short red flannel undershirt. On reaching that point he stopped, and vainly trying to cover his nakedness, offered twenty dollars to any one who would go up stairs for his clothes. A frightened woman rushed from her house in her chemise and met a man passing with a duster on. She immediately ran her head under his arm and pulled the duster round her person, and it was with some difficulty that he induced her to return.

Congress met Monday pursuant to adjournment of October 16th, and after a five minutes' session both houses adjourned to December 7th.

Along the coast, at Scituate, about six thousand barrels of Irish moss is collected annually.

A Rockport woman who took her first ride in the cars one day last week, was surprised at arriving in Gloucester so soon, and remarked, "If I had known that I could have got here so quick I would have walked."

Lawrence employs thirty thousand factory girls.

Lynn sends two printers to the legislature this year.

Messrs. H. Harrison & Co., of Westfield, employ sixty hands in the manufacture of cigars, to the value of $150,000 a year.

The paper mill of Messrs. William Russell & Son, in Lawrence, caught fire on Wednesday morning, and the roof was destroyed, causing damage of $1500 to $3000.

The November statement of the public debt shows a decrease during October of $7,514,166. The total debt at present is $2,641,002,572, while the amount in coin and currency in the Treasury is $113,873,019.

SOMERVILLE.—The grocery store of Roberts Brothers, on the corner of Franklin and Perkins streets, was entered on Monday night, and about twenty dollars in money stolen from it.

CAMBRIDGE.—The Park Street Unitarian Society of Portland have unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. C. W. Buck of Cambridge to become their pastor.

THE LEGISLATURE IN 1869.—Of the forty members of the Senate of 1868 only nine are re-elected, and of the two hundred and forty members of the House of 1868, thirty-seven are returned; Republicans, thirty-one; Democrats, six. There are but two representative districts, represented by more than one member, that send back the same delegation, and these are Ward Six of Boston, which returns Messrs. Jewell, Child and Smith, and the Seventh Bristol District, which re-elects Messrs. Hart, Osborn and Smith of Fall River. It is impossible as yet to designate the senior member of the House, but Hon. Francis W. Bird served in 1846, twenty-two years ago, and he probably enjoys that honor, but among so many new members there may be one or more who did the State some service prior to Mr. Bird. In the Senate Hon. Gershom B. Weston will be the senior Senator, having been a member of this branch in 1831. All but four members of the Senate have had legislative experience in one of the two branches of the Legislature, while two-thirds of the members of the House will appear for the first time as legislators.—*Journal.*

A boarding-house keeper in Springfield is in the habit, when her boarders neglect to pay up promptly, of placing an extra fork by their plates, as a silent intimation to "fork over."

After Grant, what? The office-seekers.

After the rain, what? Pleasant weather let us hope.

Seven hundred and sixty-one murders and one execution have taken place in Texas since the close of the war.

Locke's Hill, in Arlington and Winchester, was named in honor of the ancestors of "Nasby."

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A good Tenement in North Woburn. Apply to JONA. THOMPSON.

Large Sale of Standing Wood at

AUCTION, IN WOBURN.

ON THURSDAY, Nov. 19, at 9 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Auction, in lots, the wood standing on 20 acres of land, situated on Wood's Hill, so called, near the residence of Mr. Nathaniel Wade. Also, one other lot, containing about 8 acres, situated on the Mountain, bordering on the street over said mountain, and within a few rods of the residence of J. B. Sawtelle, Esq. Both of said lots of wood consist of a good growth of Oak, Pitch and White Pine, of a good quality. The said lots are well located, being only 2 miles from Stoneham and 2 miles from Winchester, and are accessible at all seasons.

This sale probably offers the best opportunity to persons living in the vicinity of Woburn Centre, Stoneham and Winchester, to supply themselves with wood, that will occur this season.

The sale will commence at the first named lot near said Wade's. If stormy on the said day, the sale will be on the next fair day at the same hour.

Per order of SAMUEL S. HOLTON.
WM. WINN, Auct'r.
Woburn, Nov. 12, 1868.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Minard Stygles of Woburn, in said county, has presented to said court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Daniel Minard Webber, for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Stygles is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at said Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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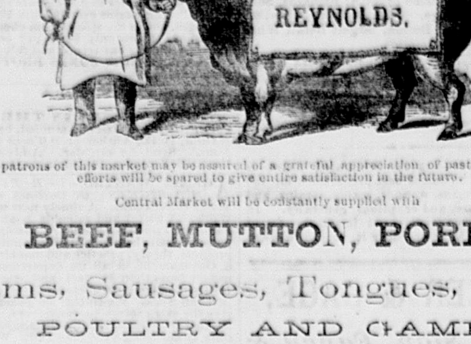

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In a most thorough manner, removing all disagreeable odor from whatever cause, and removes all danger or liability of their being injured by moths or worms, and rendering the beds clean, sweet and healthy. This is done by a steam process in a most thorough and effectual manner, and we guarantee satisfaction or no charge.

We are thankful for the liberal patronage received the short time we have been in the town, and shall endeavor by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all, to continue to merit the same.

We take Beds and return them the same day, unless the ticks require washing.

Prices, including Pillows and Bolsters, $2.00; $2.50 if Ticks require washing.

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Woburn, July 4, 1868.

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Gentlemen can always depend upon finding at either of my stores a full and most complete assortment of Dress Silk, Soft and Stiff Felts; also, all the natty styles of Cloth Hats. Fine Scotch Caps, a great variety of Boys' Hats, Umbrellas, &c.

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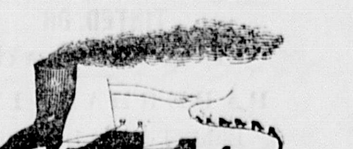

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Also, J. Fletcher & Son's Goods constantly on hand.

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Men's French Calf Boots, double upper, tap sole.
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NEW YORK.

Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,

JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,981.60
Liabilities,	126,453. 5

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
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Great Variety of Dishes,

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INCOMPARABLE.—Grace's Celebrated Salve is conceded by all to be the best preparation for the cure of cuts, burns, wounds, scalds, sprains, and cutaneous diseases and eruptions generally. In places distant from medical aid it will be found invaluable, and in the nursery it should always be at hand.

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Executed in the best manner, by skillful workmen, with neatness and despatch. Also,

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FUR BEAVERS,
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Together with a variety of rich
SILK & CASHMERE VESTINGS,
WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED to make into GARMENTS to satisfy the most fastidious, both in style and price.

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Two or three times as long as others.
Buy it, try it, and convince yourself. If
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7. The United States Government lends the Company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.

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9. The bonds pay six per cent. in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.

10. The earnings from the local or way business were over FOUR MILLION DOLLARS last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.

11. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent. per annum in gold,* now equal to between eight and nine per cent. in currency. *The principal is then payable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent. premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

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All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once.*

The price for the present is 102 and accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. in currency from July 1st, and subscriptions will be received in WOBURN by

Sparrow Horton,

and in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 NASSAU STREET, and by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street, and by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED Oct. 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, N. Y.
Oct 17, 1868.

Day Boarding for Horses.

H. C. NIMS,
NO. 6 MASON STREET,

Has completed his Model Stable for the accommodation of the horses of gentlemen who live in the suburbs, and who drive into town with their own teams.

The stable is centrally located, is remarkably neat and well arranged; and the stalls being on the second floor, are thoroughly ventilated and unusually healthy. Only skillful men are employed as stable-keepers and hostlers.

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TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsis Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression, and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principals, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariaply certain is this new mode of treatment, that most opstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of the diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accomodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days undes his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private diseases and Femala Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B. All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

Horse-shoeing.

MR. G. HOWE, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and over-reaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch.
July25—6m

Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the treatment of Diseases incident to Females' has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a speciality, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements,* from *whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 ENDICOTT STREET, BOSTON.

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Boston, July 4th, 1868—1y

JOHN G. COLE & CO.,
Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on

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opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.

Also, Graining and Marbling.

Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.

PAINTS, OIL and GLASS,

of the best quality, constantly on hand.
Woburn, March 28, 1868. 1y

Farnham's Instant Relief,
AND PERMANENT CURE
For the Asthma,
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Relief Guaranteed in 5 minutes!
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Farnham's Asthma Cure is a wonderful SPECIFIC and a sure, reliable and grateful Remedy for the Asthma. It has numerous testimonials from the medical profession, and is daily receiving the highest encomiums from the Press and public.

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Some months ago, I was induced by a friend from the West to try a box of this remedy and experienced instant relief, and no subsequent bad effects, and am now anxious to recommend it to all similarly afflicted. I have secured a supply which can be obtained at my residence on Abbott St., Woburn, or 50 Sudbury St., Boston.

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will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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It gives entire satisfaction to my numerous customers.
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Walnut Brackets,
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Newspapers, &c.,
—AT—
Woburn Bookstore.
Jan. 25, 1868.

BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA BRISTOL, R. I.
Fare, Cabin $5.00—Deck $4.00.

Cars leave the depot of the Boston and Providence Railroad, Pleasant street, daily, (Sundays excepted.) at 4 and 5.30, for Steamer PROVIDENCE, Capt. Benjamin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; for Steamer BRISTOL, Capt. Benj. B. Brayton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington can connect with the New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad. This Line connects also with the Albany Line, going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the same Pier in New York.

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THIS Machine possesses the good qualities of all First Class Sewing Machines, and is especially superior in the applications of our own improvements. The needle is straight and self-adjusting and will do every kind of work to perfection—sewing from finest Lace to Leather with the same needle and tension—making it the simplest machine yet invented.

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aug29—3m

MRS. E. L. WEBBER,
MUSIC TEACHER
COURT STREET.
Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867. 1y

PERIODICAL, FANCY GOODS,
AND
VARIETY STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of North Woburn that he has taken the store on School street, recently occupied by L. C. Newton, where he will keep canstantly for sale periodicals and newspapers, of all kinds, and a general assortment of Fancy Goods.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, etc.,

New every morning. Also, Brown Bread, every Sunday morning. All orders for the latter left on Saturday will receive attention.

CHARLES T. PARKS.
sept12 3m*

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Livery, Hack, and Boarding
STABLE,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN.
G. F. JONES, Proprietor
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THE IMMIGRANT
HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,
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Incorporated under the laws of the State, November 30th, 1867, for the purpose of
PROVIDING HOMESTEADS FOR
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and thus induce Immigration.

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june20—1y

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Woburn, July 18, 1868. 3m

DR. C. T. LANG,
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Cor. Winn and Pleasant St
Woburn Centre. Mass.

CIRCULAR.

The Subscriber woul avail himself of this oppo tunity to return his thank to customers for the many marks of kindnes and liberal patronage, an particularly to those wh have favored him wit their trade. He is we aware that many of his ol customers and friend think he has no stock, an they may well think s for he has not had. Bu he is happy to inform the and the public generall that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a ne Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends sol ly on his ability to please, for a share of public pa ronage, and would respectfully invite attention specimens of his skill and workmanship now in th market. If they are satisfactory, you are requeste to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

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ON AND AFTER MONDA October 26th, 1868, trains will lea BOSTON for—

Lowell, 7, *†, 10.00 am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 4.00, 5 p.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, p.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 5.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 4 00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 4.00 p m
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am. 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30, p
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.
2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.3
3.00, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.3
7.30, 9.30* p. m.

The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College H Stations, to take passengers for Stations abo Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE.

Lowell 7.7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15 5-30*, 9.30
p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9.46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7 26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place 7.39. am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.25 am, 1.15, 2.5
5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05 7.45 9.05, 10.30 a m, 1.3
3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.59, 9.15, 10 35 a
1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.50, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19, 10.40 a.m., 1.33, 3.1
5.19, 6.55, 8 28 p. m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.

The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at Colle Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from sta tions above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Myst and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.

The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at Colle Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leav passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.

A Theatre Train will leave Boston for Woburn Centre, Stoneham, Lowell and Way Stations o Wednesdays at 11.15 P. M.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.4 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3, 4 5.15, 6, 6.20, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, 6.00, 7.00, 7.40, 9 a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15‖ p m.

*Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10.30 p.m. an Wednesdays at 11.15 p. m.

‖ Wednesdays at 10.15, p. m.

Stoneham Branch.

The trains on this Road will leave Bosto (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham at 8.00, A M, 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30 P M.

Leave Stoneham¶ for Boston at 5 49 and 7.3 8.49, 10.15, A. M. 1.00, 4.49, and 6.29, P M.

‡ A train will leave Boston for Stoneha on Wednesdays at 11.15 and Saturdays at 10.0 p. m.

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J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendent.
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BY MRS. AKERS.

Lo what wonders the day hath brought,
Born of the soft and slumberous snow!
Gradual, silent, slowly wrought,—
Even as an artist, thought by thought,
Writes expression on lip and brow.

Hanging garlands the eaves o'erbrim,—
Deep drifts smother the paths below;
The elms are shrouded, trunk and limb,
And all the air is dizzy and dim,
With a whirl of dancing, dazzling snow,

Dimly out of the baffled sight
Houses and church-spires stretch away;
The trees, all spectral and still and white,
Stand up like ghosts in the falling light,
And fade and faint with the blinded day.

Down from the roofs in gusts are hurled
The eddying drifts to the wastes below;
And still is the banner of storm unfurled,
Till all the drowned and desolate world
Lies dumb and white in a trance of snow.

Slowly the shadows gather and fall,—
Still the whispering snowflakes beat;
Night and darkness are over all:
Rest, pale city, beneath their pall!
Sleep, white world, in thy winding-sheet!

Clouds may thicken, and storm-winds breathe:
On my wall is a glimpse of Rome,—
Land of my longing?—and underneath
Swings and trembles my olive wreath;
Peace and I are at home, at home!

Atlantic Monthly for February.

Nasby.

The Presidential Election—The News Reaches Kentucky—The X Roads in Mourning.

Bad nooze travels fast. We hev heerd from enuff of the States to know that the butcher Grant—he which wunst afore stood in the way of the Confederacy—hez been elected President, and that Seymore and Blare, our gellorious standard-bearer, hev bin defeated ignominiously.

This ends it! This finishes it! There is no longer hope for Democrisy. Our star is sot in gloom. Never shel I forgit the ghastly appearance uv Deekin Pogram's face ez the fatal nooze wuz told him. A single tear rolled from his left eye, down his furrowed cheek—it glittered for a brief moment on the tip uv his brillyant nose, and plunged off into space! How like our hopes! Never a word sed he, but sadly beckoned me to foller. Sadly he walked to the square, mournfully he pulled down the Confedrit flag which hez waved from the pole in front of Bascom's, tenderly he folded it, and placed it under the barl uv whiskey in the bar. "Thar let it rest," gasped he in a husky tone, "it will never kiss the breezes no more." And overcome with emoshun, the good old man busted into floods uv teers, which saved his life. The drain uv moisture from his system made it necessary for him to take suthin to fill its place, and that suthin wuz strengthenin. To save him I took suthin strengthenin too.

And Ben Butler is elected. That excellent conservative, Richard H. Dana, who has forgot that ruffled shirts went out uv date 20 years ago, and who still reads the *Nashnel Intelligencer*, sposin it to be a Whig paper, is defeated, and Butler, who wunst hung a Demokrat in Noo Orleans and who would do that same every mornin to give him an appetite, is fastened onto this here wunst happy but now distractid country for two yeers more. Grashus Hevins! send the yaller fever to the Corners now, and finish us up to wunst.

I won't say a word ez to the causes uv this most terrible defeat. Seymore wood make speeches, wich hez allus bin fatle to Presidenshul aspirants, and Blare wood write terrible letters, wich is just ez bad. Besides, Blare fairly represents us, wich druv off all the decent people, and Seymore ruther prides hisself on bein a gentleman, wich chilled the ardor of our own party. The nominashuns were unforchunit, but I don't reproach 'em. It's fate.

I sigh, Deekin Pogram sighs, and the rest uv our cirkle wood sigh, only they hevn't returned from Injeany, where they hev gone to vote in the interest ov the constitooshen, and to aid in the maintenance uv the laws.

Sigh! I hev reason to sigh. For Pollock will git the Post Offis after all. Tho his hands are contaminated by being taken into the hands uv niggers—his hands which handles kaliker and draws molasses, and is consekently degraded by earnin his own livin—his hands will pass out to Deekin Pogram the paper which the Corners takes! The Deekin, ez he thought uv this, bust into teers agin. "I shel stop that paper," sez he, "and the Corners shel go back into the darknis of ignerance. I shel never agin go for a letter—nor will I ever hev one written for me to anybody. When a Ablishn face is at the general delivery I shel stop paternizin the Post Offis!"

Will the new Administrashun depriv a whole community uv a paper merely to give one uv its supporters a posishun? We shel see.

But I cood endoor the loss uv my posishen—for prinsiple I kin look martyrdom squarely in the face—but I see other and more terrible results followin in this catastrophe.

Wat uv the niggers? Wat uv us? We shel hev niggers votin at the Corners! We shel hev, at our poles, all uv the black cusses who live between here and Garrettstown a votin ez regler ez though they wuz white men. We shel hev em defilin the sakred ballot-box ez tho they wuz not uv a cussid race. I see dark lines afore our poor State. They will hereafter hold the land wich they hev bought, and wich they liv on, by a shure tenure, and they will increase and multiply.

The people will be deprived uv their innocent amoosements. This Grant will send on armed hirelins, clothed in ojus bloo, with muskets and sich, who will prevent our shootin niggers, and who will perfect on ther farms and in ther shops the ojus Northerners who hev settled in our midst. We shel see the gellorious Southern system decline stidily and shoorly. The whippin posts will rot and the stox will decay—the yelp uv dorgs will no more be heerd, and the cheerful crack uv the pistol and the shreek of the man wat has got his gruel will no more be heerd in all the land. Bascom, after he hez the few farms still unmortgaged in the vicinity will close and go to Looisville, and embark into a wholesale grosery trade and jine the church, and give librally to Sunday schools; his grosery will fall into dekay and the sine will hang by one hinge. We shel see churches and skool-houses, factrys and villages everywhere. The Pogram place uv 2000 akers will be divided up into twenty farms, and onto them farms will be the bustlin Noo Yorker, the cool, calculatin Yankee, the stiddy, hard-working German—who will display his grovelin nacher by workin himself instid of forcing niggers to do it for him. We shel be run over with skool-marms, deluged with academies, plastered over with noosepapers, stunned with machinery, drove crazy by the whirl, crash and clash uv mowin machines and reapers. And ther will be cheese made at the Corners. Pennibacker's distillery will be turned into a cheese factry, and weak whey will run where now the generous high-wines flash along the troughs. Ther will be no rectifying at the Corners—the hog-pens will be abolished and in ther sted will be skool-houses. And methinks I see in my mind's-eye Horasho, the sperit, the ghost uv the departed Pogram (for he won't survive it long), a hoverin over the scene, ez Hamlick's father did. The blessed shade will look in vain for his house—on the spot wher it stood will be an academy. He will turn to Bascom's, but ther he will find a deestrict skule. "To Pennibacker's!" he will gasp in a sperit whisper, and with a speritooal smack uv his speritooal lips he will hover over it, but the smell uv cheese in the place uv the strengthenin odors in wich he delites will send a speritooal shudder thro him. A gost uv a teer will run down his spiritooal nose, linger for a minnit at the tip like a dew drop on the rose, and fall! Then will the dissatisfied gost demand to be taken back to purgatory, a place less tryin to his nerves.

Deekin Pogram hez only britened up wunst. A thot flashed over his mind wich gave him comfort for a minnit. "Isn't ther a Booth for Grant ez ther wuz for Linkin?" askt he.

"Ah!" said I, in alarm, "wood you kill Grant to hev Colfax in his place? We mite kill Colfax, say you. Alars! sposn they'd elect Sumner az President uv the Senit! Kill Sumner! Good Lord, no! They'd then elect Butler Speeker uv the House, and he can't be killed. No! No! We had better bear the ills we hev than fly to them we know not uv. Its gone. All is up with me and us. I shel stay in Kentucky for the present, tho wat may become uv me the Lord knows.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.,
(Wich is Postmaster.)

—*Toledo Blade.*

Gov. Bullock's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

With the advice and consent of the Council, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth of November next, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Praise.

And I recommend that all the people of the Commonwealth, suspending on that occasion their ordinary pursuits, assemble in places of public worship, and make the offering of contrite and grateful hearts to the Father of mercies for the favor which has accompanied his providence towards us during the year:

That the fields of agriculture, the marts of commerce, and all the agencies of industry have been blessed with more than common success;

That in an unusual degree health has prevailed throughout our limits, and tranquility and contentment in our towns and at our firesides have not been disturbed by discord or fear;

That popular education has made greater progress than in any former year since the establishment of the State;

That the rights of human nature have found here an asylum and sanctuary;

That life, liberty and property have been maintained secure among us by the observance of law, order and sobriety;

And that the institutions of reform, benevolence and charity have been upheld beyond precedent by the convictions and by the liberality of the men and women of the Commonwealth.

Let us likewise give thanks that the grace of God, the Father Almighty and Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, has been freely bestowed upon families and individuals.

In moving their hearts to direct a share of their prosperity to the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad;

In sanctifying the afflictions and relieving the sorrows of their homes by the consolations of their holy religion;

In quickening their sense of sinfulness and their purpose of virtue;

And in bringing the heart to a lively contemplation of its personal relations and obligations to the Creator, the promotion and enjoyment of whose glory is the chief end of man.

It becomes us then, on the day thus set apart to convene in our open temples, and while offering thanksgiving and praise, to supplicate continued mercies for our country, our Commonwealth and ourselves individually.

For our country, that God, who is the author of peace and lover of concord, will speedily restore reconciliation among all sections and all classes;

For our Commonwealth, that her annals and traditions may not be tarnished in the future years;

For ourselves, personally, that our hearts and lives may be in accord with the divine commandments, and our end that of the righteous.

"Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another."

TRANSPLANTING TREES.—This is the best season of the year for transplanting fruit or shade trees of all kinds. Any time in the Fall before the ground freezes deeply will do. Persons having unoccupied land, yards, lanes, &c., should plant them with trees. The result will amply pay the cost of labor, and yield a thousand per. cent. in satisfaction, comfort and beauty. Our farmers' fields are too bare of fruit trees. There should be sufficient to furnish cattle with a shade during the heat of the day under a summer sun. There is land enough that might be well occupied for this purpose.

A Mrs. Boots, of Pennsylvania, has left her husband, Mr. Boots, and strayed to parts unknown. We presume this pair of Boots are rights and lefts. We cannot say, however, that Mrs. Boots is right, but there is no mistake Mr. Boots is left.

Behavior of Our Paid Choir.

Our paid choir numbers five persons—three gentlemen and two ladies. We pay them $1,500 per annum to do our duty on Sundays in the way of praising God. Here is an account of their behavior on a Sabbath day in the midsummer of 1868;

As soon as the sermon begins they all, save the organist, leave their places and take seats by the windows. The two ladies laugh. Then the gentlemen and one of the ladies commence whispering. Soon after, the organist rises from in front of the organ, goes and whispers to one of the ladies, who gracefully smiles and bows, and the organist passes out of the gallery. The two by the window still whisper, the man with his back towards the preacher. The gentleman who sits alone so far is quiet. The lady who sits apart by the gallery door behaves well, but pays no attention to the preacher. Now the lady by the window bows and smiles in very animated conversation with the gentleman friend. Again, the lady near the door speaks to the two by the window; they laugh, put the fan to the face, and chat on. Now the lady by the door rises, and leans forward as if to look down on the people below stairs. Again the two ladies lean towards each other and converse awhile. Then the gentleman in the window moves off from his lady friend some four feet, and sits quietly for five minutes. The inside window shutter swings round at right angels with the line of the wall, and screens the lady in the window from the sight of her gentleman friend. At the end of five minutes, she leans away from the window and peeps round the edge of the outstanding shutter, and engages her friend in conversation again. The sermon now closes and the minister prays. During prayer the organist again enters the gallery, and passes into the organ loft. Apparently forgetting something, he passes out back of the gallery, and meets the ladies coming to take their places in front of the organ. Soon the organist returns, the prayer ends, the two men singers come to their places, the hymn is read, the five performers execute the praise for the devout down stairs, and as the benediction is pronounced the two lady singers gracefully bow their heads, which is the only recognition given by any one of the five that this is God's day and God's house, and that the object of being here is worship. The above performance is paid for by a Baptist church at the rate of $1,500 per year!

In the evening the behavior is varied somewhat by the fact that, during the first prayer, one of the men singers passes around out of the orchestra, and leaning over the partition which separates the singers' seat from the rest of the gallery, tickles the back of the neck of one of the lady singers with his fan; and she, in a fond and laughing manner, recognizes the playful attention.—*New York Examiner.*

THE UNCHANGEABLE LAND.--Things do not change in the East. As Abraham pitched his tent in Bethel, so does an Arab sheik now set up his camp; as David built his palace on Mount Zion, so would a Turkish pasha now arrange his house; in every street may be seen the hairy children of Esau, squatting on the ground, devouring a mess of lentils like that for which the rough hunter sold his birthright; along every road plods the sons of Rachab, whose fathers, one thousand years ago, bound themselves and theirs to drink no wine, plant no tree, enter no door, and their children have kept the oath; at every khan young men around the pan of parched corn dip their morsel into the dish; Job's plough is still used, and the seed is still trodden into the ground by asses and kine; olives are shaken from the tree as directed by Isaiah; and the grafting of trees is unchanged since the days of Saul. The Syrian horse is still, as formerly, only a stone tent. What is seen now in Bethany may be taken as the exact house of Lazarus, where Mary listened and Martha toiled, or as the house of Simon, the leper, where the precious box of ointment was broken, and whence Judas set out to betray his Master.—*Dickens' All the Year Round.*

The new cable that is to connect us with France will be very similar to the Atlantic cable of 1866, but stronger, having a breaking strain of 1000 pounds against 800 in the present cable. It is to be laid in two lengths, from Brest in France, to St. Pierre in Newfoundland, 2325 miles, and from St. Pierre to New York, 722 miles. To avoid rocks and icebergs it will run south of the present cables; and it will be laid by the Great Eastern, probably in the month of July, 1869.

The number of sovereigns in Europe out of employment continues to increase, and no new situations seem to offer. The list now comprises two ex-Queens of Spain, ex-Kings of Hanover, Holland Greece, and Naples, and a job lot of small German sovereigns too numerous to mention. Besides these there are large families of princelets belonging to ruling sovereigns who have nothing to do, and are waiting patiently for something to turn up. Wanted — Situations as Kings, Queens, &c. No objection to going into any country.

The Central Junta of Spain have commended themselves to the civilized world by decreeing, as one of their first acts, that all children born of slaves after the 19th ult., shall be free.

One hundred and sixty-six persons have been murdered in Louisiana during the part year.

RARE BARGAINS.—The numerous persons who have recently availed themselves of the "golden opportunity" offered by GEO. H. RICHARDS, the popular dealer in Men's and Boys' Clothing, at 23, 24 & 25 Dock Square, Boston, speak most favorably of the place, and of the rare bargains they have their obtained. Those who have examined his large and freshly manufactured stock of Fall and Winter Clothing for Men's and Boys' wear, express the opinion of universal satisfaction. Give him a call.

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Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Thanksgiving.

This delightful season of social reunions and gorgeous dinners has come around again. The whirling years seem to leave less and still less space between these joyful occasions as time rolls on. When we were a boy, it seemed an age between one Thanksgiving and another. Now we go speeding on at such a tremendous rate that a year has been condensed into a week, and a month compacted into a day. We get but a glimpse of the years as they hurry by. Time winks sharp and quick and calls it a year. Last year's dinner of turkey and squash, pie and brown bread, is hardly digested before the Governor's proclamation invites us to another. At this rate of going on, it won't be long before there will be nothing else than a grand succession of Thanksgivings. Well, we go in for that time. But till that time comes, we intend to enjoy every one that comes just as though that were the last one to be had and no more to be expected. We advise our readers to do the same; make the most of it. See just as many friends as possible; meet and greet them all with a bright face and a happy heart. Make the most of the social hours you are together. Eat temperately of the turkey and other "fixins." Part with good wishes and hearty handshakes.

Carpet baggers shouldn't quarrel. The Governor and the Lieutenant Governor of Florida, who are carpet baggers from Wisconsin, are having a fine fight. The former, Mr. Reed, is a moderate Republican, while the latter, Mr. Gleason, is a radical. Mr. Gleason has had the Governor impeached, and Mr. Reed has had the Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State arrested for conspiracy. Mr. Gleason tried to get possession of the government, but Mr. Reed holds on to it.

The Democrats have already commenced laying out Grant's policy for him. They think he ought to have a policy based, as near as possible, on the ideas of Andrew Johnson and Horatio Seymour. If it had a small mixture of Jeff Davis along with it, it would suit them all the better. We are very much afraid that Grant will fail to satisfy them.

Making Cabinets for Gen. Grant is the busines of the newspapers at present. Some of these are very good ones, but Grant himself will make one to suit himself about the fourth of March. We shall then know more certainly who will be in the Cabinet.

Rev. Phineas Stowe died last Friday at Boston, aged 54. He was the first pastor settled over the Baptist Church in Peabody.

Ex-Governor Tod of Ohio died suddenly last week.

Snow fell at the West, Tuesday, at Woburn Tuesday night, and was falling at the Northward, Wednesday forenoon.

The republican majority in Connecticut at the late election was 3043.

South Carolina gave General Grant a majority of 17,679.

Turkeys have only a week of preparation before Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth, New Jersey, was visited by an earthquake on Sunday.

Dexter trotted a mile in 2:17 on Wednesday last, while taking his exercise.

The man who wheeled that barrel of apples from Providence, in payment of an election bet, must have been a Rhode Island greening.

The women, bless them, are about all Republicans. One who is married to a Democrat in Concord, N. H., carries his newspaper in from the front door with a pair of tongs.

A scarecrow has been invented down East of so hideous a character that the crows in the neighborhood are busily engaged in bringing back the corn they stole last summer.

Rossini, the veteran musical composer, died at Paris on Saturday.

Colored suffrage is carried in Minnesota by 6000 majority, which is almost equal to Gen. Grant's majority; and in Iowa by more than 30,000, which is as grand a fact as ever occurred in this country. We don't despair even of Connecticut's conversion, after such action in Iowa. Missouri goes against colored suffrage.

An increase of the President's salary is talked of. That salary is the same now that it was more than seventy years since, when $25,000 (gold) would buy twice as much food, clothing, and so forth, as could be got for $50,000 (greenbacks) now. As the pay of congressmen has been greatly increased of late years, it would be but fair to increase that of the President.

Rev. George W. Frost, late of Waltham, has been elected to the Senate of Nebraska, a veritable "carpet-bagger."

The George H. Gilbert manufacturing company has lighted its mills in Gilbertville, Ware, with gas manufactured by a German apparatus, from petroleum residuum. The illuminating power is so intense that one foot burners are all that is required to produce a light equal to coal gas with five feet burners. The cost is $7 per thousand feet.

Ex-Queen Isabella II. has taken up her residence in Paris, where she pays a rent of $14,000. She is immensely rich, which is fortunate for her.

Sixty-four is the highest majority claimed for the Republicans in the next U. S. House of Representatives,—and a very good majority it will be, and as large as will be needed in President Grant's time.

It is reported that another fillibustering expedition is fitting out at New Orleans to invade Cuba.

Gilbert Pillsbury, formerly of Ludlow, has been elected mayor of Charleston, S. C. He has been teaching school at the South since the close of the rebellion.

Gen. Grant will have control of 53,000 offices and officers, whose annual compensations amounts to thirty millions of dollars.

Horace Mann, the eldest of the three sons of the late Horace Mann, died of pulmonary disease at his mother's house in Cambridge on Wednesday, after a brief illness. He was twenty-four years old.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Read the Nasby letter on the first page.

There will be union services on Thanksgiving day at the Baptist church. Rev. S. R. Dennen will preach the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Fairchild of Stoneham, occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church in this town, very acceptably, last Sabbath.

Mr. P. E. Bancroft will commence his singing school in the Baptist vestry, on Monday evening, Nov. 30. Further particulars will be given next week.

Next Monday, William Winn will sell at auction a fine lot of standing wood and timber. It is situated in Burlington, near the residence of Joshua Miller, and affords a good opportunity to purchasers.

Next Wednesday evening the Irish Literary Association will give their eleventh annual ball in Lyceum Hall. Music, Savage's full band.

The meteors kept their appointment faithfully, Friday night. The air was clear, and all who took the trouble to sit up and watch the heavens were amply rewarded.

Dea. Willard J. Persons, who a short time since lost the ends of two fingers in a hay cutter, was obliged to have the fingers amputated this week, to save the hand. He is now doing well.

The auction at the cash grocery came off as advertised. A few articles were disposed of in small lots, when the balance was knocked off for $2,000 to J. F. Stone.

The examination of H. T. Hart, before U. S. Commissioner Hallet, was resumed on Friday. On motion of the government counsel, the case was continued to Monday next, the 23d inst.

The curtains in the window of C. A. Smith's dry goods store, caught fire from the gas last Monday evening. Mr. Smith put out the flames, and received some slight burns on his hands. The goods in the window escaped injury.

S. F. Thompson sells at auction next Monday, standing wood on Beach street; also on Tuesday a large lot of wood and timber near Richardson's mills. Wood buyers take notice.

The lot of land on the corner of Bedford and Wright streets, containing about 25,000 feet, was sold at auction on Saturday, by William Winn, at three cents a foot. Amos Knowlton, who owns the adjoining estate, was the purchaser.

A new street drain has been put in at the corner of Main and Salem streets. Surface drainage has failed at that point, and we hope the new drain will carry off the water, and make that part of Main street passable this winter.

The Sabbath School Levee at the First Congregational vestry on Thursday evening was fully attended, and very successful. The concerts, under the direction of Dr. Lang, were *the* feature of the evening. The net profit will be about $175.

We hope our wealthy and charitable citizens will remember to lend to the Lord this week by giving to the poor. Investments of this kind pay better than stocks, and no operator as yet has been able to make a "corner" in this kind of transaction.

A religious meeting was inaugurated at Cummingsville last Tuesday evening. It is conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association of the First Congregational Church, and is held in the hall of the engine house. It will be held on Tuesday evenings during the coming winter.

At the meeting of the Selectmen last Thursday evening, William Kimball and William Vaughan were drawn as Grand Jurors for the U. S. District Court, to be holden at Boston Dec. 1, 1868. At the same time, Joseph M. Eaton, and John R. Kimball were drawn as petit jurors to the same term of the same court.

We understand that the concert given under the direction of Miss Fitz, in Lyceum Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, was excellent in its character and reflects great credit on the performers and on the talented directress. As we were not present we cannot speak from actual observation, but the audience fully appreciated the entertainment offered. We learn that another concert will soon be given by the above parties. Let our readers take due notice.

Catharine Kelley, who controls a pump in Ockley Court, that is used by her in common with her neighbors, concluded on Thursday to cut off the supply. She accordingly issued an order that no one should use the pump. Regardless of this, Ellen O'Brien attempted to use the pump, and, being ordered away by Kelley, assaulted her. A complaint was the natural result, and O'Brien paid $3 and costs to satisfy the demands of justice.

Last Wednesday night, Thomas Devine of Stoneham, came over to Woburn on a time. Among his purchases was a paper bag of meal. In his wanderings he arrived at the depot just after the 10:15 train had left, and finding the ticket window closed he threw the bag, meal and all, through the window "to wake 'em up." He succeeded admirably, breaking the glass, and scattering the meal over the office. Mr. Wood rushed out and secured the man, but he said he couldn't see any broken glass nor any meal. Perhaps Judge Converse may help him to see it.

The Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum, at Columbus, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Six of the female inmates were smothered to death. The surviving inmates were removed to other public institutions. There were 350 persons confined in the building.

A Good Hotel.

A town as large as Woburn ought to support a good hotel, an institution she has not sustained for several years. There is a large building in town called the "Central House," well adapted to hotel uses, centrally located, easy of access, convenient to the stables, with good sleeping and dining rooms, parlors, offices, &c., all the externals that are needful or desirable, only lacking "a man who can keep a hotel." The proprietor of this establishment having found it impossible to obtain a license to keep an inn, has waived the formality of having in his possession a stamped paper to the effect that he is authorized to entertain strangers, and has proceeded to act as if licensed. In consequence of his informality he has been convicted, and is daily liable to prosecution for a repetition of the offense. The house unites the business of hotel, boarding-house and rum-shop, the last being by no means the least. This fact will be apparent to any one whose business is near this place, and who can observe the class of persons who frequent it. Hospitality to strangers was enjoined by one of old, for the reason that some have thereby entertained angels unawares. The persons who hang around there are rather rough-looking angels, and the supposition is that instead of being strangers they know the place too well for the good of themselves or the community.

This state of things will exist wherever rum is sold, for drinking degrades a man, and the habitues of a bar-room never do anything to elevate themselves or improve their condition or surroundings. We believe a hotel can be kept without a bar, as well as a grocery store. Years ago, the bar was thought necessary in every well regulated grocery, and a temperance West India goods store was an anomaly. How is it now? Profitable trade is carried on without the sale of liquors, and that is driven where it belongs, into the hands of the low and the disreputable. The furnishing of accommodation and refreshment is a legitimate pursuit, and the travelling public are not unwilling to pay a living profit to him who follows that business. They do not demand that he shall steal his poultry in order that he may furnish his table with chickens at a low price. Neither do they require that he shall make his hotel a loafing place for bummers, in order that with the profits of his liquor business he may set a better table than they pay for. What we ought to have, and what we might have, is a decent, well-kept, temperance house, one that we should not be ashamed to invite a stranger into, one where the many who visit our flourishing and growing town can obtain what all travellers look for in a well regulated American hotel,—an obliging landlord and the comforts of a home. This we do not expect at the Central House under its present management. The landlord has no license, and is consequently amenable to the law whenever he puts up a stranger. The law provides that there shall be a public house in every town, and holds a town responsible for neglect in this matter. The question naturally arises, What are we to do? Shall we have a hotel, or shall we go back to the customs of two hundred years ago, and warn strangers out of town, lest by their staying they put us to inconvenience? No; rather let some live man who can keep a hotel, and who has the confidence of the authorities, apply for an innholder's license, and then open such a house as shall receive the countenance and support of all who favor enterprise and the growth of the town.

LET THEM LAUGH WHO WIN.—Last Sunday night a party of choice spirits assembled at a rum hole on Burlington street, and had a merry time. After the conclusion of their orgies they walked over towards Cummingsville, but before reaching there, they got into an altercation which resulted in Francis Thornton getting an unmerciful beating at the hands of John Ferguson. Next morning a complaint was made against Ferguson, and the matter placed in the hands of Chief Police Day. Learning that Ferguson was at work for Moseley & Dunn, Mr. Day went to Winchester on the train, and then walked up the track to the shop. He was observed by Ferguson, who left in a hurry. On his arrival at the shop, Day was informed that his man had left. He then went to his boarding house and found that he had been there, changed his clothes in great haste, and taken to the woods on a run. Mr. Day supposing that Ferguson would go to Boston, took the next train for the city. At West Medford, Ferguson took the same train, arriving just in season, having run all the way. He was cordially received by the officer, who extended the usual civilities, and at noon he was an occupant of the Town Hall building. The workmen at the shop who were so merry at Day's expense in the morning, learned in the afternoon that "they laugh best who laugh last." Ferguson was arraigned before Judge Converse, and plead not guilty. On account of the critical position of Thornton, the case was continued until Friday.

BIRTHDAY PRESENT.—A young mother in this town, on the first anniversary of the birthday of her first-born son, presented her husband with a token of her affection in the shape of a nice little baby daughter. Mother and daughter are doing remarkably well.

SILVER WEDDING.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Stickney surprised them with a visit on Thursday evening, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The company carried many substantial tokens of remembrance, and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Consumers will be glad to learn that butter is declining in the Vermont market towns.

ROBBERIES.—Last Wednesday night Mr. Curtis Greenwood was disturbed by a burglar in his kitchen, who had come in at a back door that was unlocked. He arose and struck a light, when the intruder decamped as he got in. He was heard around the house for some time afterwards, but did not succeed in stealing anything.

The same night, Mr. S. B. Holden lost a horse that was stolen from his barn a little later than Mr. Greenwood was visited. By comparison of the tracks it appears that the same man made both visits. The horse was a white one, and the thief did not stop for a wagon or a harness, but led him off with a halter. The horse was found next forenoon, near Linwood cemetery, in Stoneham. No trace of the thief was found. There is no doubt that Woburn is infested with a thieving gang, and our citizens would do well to provide themselves with means of making their houses uncomfortable for such visitors.

LARGE SALE.—The largest sale of real estate ever made in Woburn, was conducted on Tuesday last by the popular auctioneer, Wm. Winn Esq. The property belonged to the estate of the late Gen. Thompson, and it realized about $30,300. The old homestead brought $9,900 and was sold to Alfred A. Dow, who was also the buyer of most of the Water street estates. The Sally Wyman place sold for $5700, to John Cummings, Esq. Mrs. G. F. Ellis, bought the land on Church avenue. The sale was well attended.

THANKSGIVING.—This great New England festival, which "comes but once a year," will be celebrated in a proper manner next Thursday. Turkeys and chickens will be in great demand, also cranberries, celery, fruit and other fixings. Our markets are preparing for the great event, and our citizens will not be obliged to go to Boston to make their purchases. We hardly know which market to commend to the patronage of our readers, but we do know that Hiram Whitford, whose market is under our office, will furnish a good dinner at a reasonable rate. That E. O. Soles, at his market next to the bookstore, always has on hand a large and good variety of meat and vegetables. That the new firm of Hartwell & Reynolds, at the Central Market, will do their best to make this their first Thanksgiving sale in every way a success. Of markets "there abideth therefore these three, but the greatest of these is"—well, we can speak more intelligently of that after Thanksgiving.

GOOD WORDS.—We have received many expressions from the citizens of Woburn, of satisfaction at the improvement in the JOURNAL. We select the following from a note sent to us by a gentleman in this town:

> "With many others in Woburn I have been gratified to see a change, and also an improvement in the MIDDLESEX COUNTY JOURNAL. Woburn and vicinity will sustain, I am confident, a first-class paper, and I trust you will go on until you make such an one of the JOURNAL."

H. N. Hastings, now in Oregon, so well and favorably known in Woburn, in a private letter to our local reporter, who was a 'prentice boy in the JOURNAL office sixteen years ago, when Hastings was foreman, says in speaking of the issue of No. 1, vol. 1:

> "Any how, the first publication night he (J. A. Fowle) won't 'disremember I reckon,' as Oregon says, for I kept him all night to see the first child born of his first volume. It came,—he saw,—and Concord wagon, and it has lived until it has grown *Gray*. Bully for the *Fowles* who started it,—bully for the *Gray* who has so many 'stamps' to his 'take'—bully for the first 'print (and the first printer)—bully for the Governor and the 4 man, and the devil-devil!"

We wish Horace would come home and bring his punning machine with him. May his shadow never be less.

Stoneham.

RELIGIOUS MEETING.—Rev. J. D. Fulton preached in Stoneham, Sunday evening, to a large audience. For several months the Baptists have been holding meetings in the Town Hall. The interest is on the increase. The text was from the Proverbs 23:26: "Give me thy heart." For over an hour the preacher pressed the claims of the gospel upon the consciences of the people assembled. At the close Rev. Mr. Townley prayed and spoke. After which the audience was dismissed, an invitation being extended to those desiring to pray or to be prayed with to remain. A large number tarried and several rose for prayers. The Tremont Temple church are to hold Friday as a day of fasting and prayer, at which time, Mr. Fulton announced, Stoneham will be remembered.

Burlington.

DANCING.—On Thursday evening (Thanksgiving) there is to be a social party at the Town Hall, Burlington. Music Ford's quadrille band.

Last Sunday, a son of David O'Brien, aged 7 years, was sent out to feed the cow, when in reaching for fodder, she caught her horn in his mouth, knocking out two teeth, and tearing his mouth and cheek. Dr. Cutter was called and sewed up the gash, and the boy is doing well.

Geo. D. Nelson, of Burlington who was arrested last week for illicit distilling, was examined before U. S. Commissioner Hallett on Thursday, and held for trial in the sum of $3000.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday morning the seven o'clock up-country train on the Lowell railroad was thrown from the track by a broken rail, near College Hill station. Two cars were badly stove up, the forward part of the train passing in safety. Only two passengers were injured, and they but slightly. This is partly owing to the fact that but few passengers travel in the first morning train, and the rear cars are nearly empty. The seven o'clock train from Woburn was the first to pass the wreck. Conductor Young reached Boston at 10 o'clock. All the forenoon trains were delayed, but in the afternoon everything was running as usual.

Winchester.

The free evening school for adults and youth of both sexes, who are unable to attend the day schools, was reopened on Thursday evening of last week, with a goodly number in attendance. This school, which has been carried on the first two winters by private subscriptions, is now supported by the town, and under the general charge of the school committee. Mr. James Russell, formerly a Principal of our High school, and long a resident of our town, has consented to assume the special charge of the school this winter, and a valuable corps of assistants have volunteered their services as teachers.

All the schools, excepting the High and Grammar, closed last Friday for the Fall term. Those close this week Friday. The Winter term commences Monday, Nov. 30th. We learn that the Hill school has had only four scholars the past term, and two of these are outsiders or residents in another town, who attend by sufferance. Thus the cost of educating each pupil will be about one hundred dollars. We have before enlarged upon the absurdity of the town's supporting a school in that locality with so few children to attend, and although at some terms there have been more children in attendance, yet the number is not sufficient, in our opinion, to warrant its continuance. We learn that the school committee have offered to defray the expense of carrying the children to and from their homes to the Wyman school, which is not in reality a great ways off.

A number of the prominent citizens of this town met by invitation on Friday evening last, to consult together upon the expediency of having a free reading room. John B. Winslow, Esq., presided. After a free discussion of the matter, in which the plan was generally approved of, a committee of three from each religious society were appointed to raise funds in furtherance of the object. The committee were Messrs. J. B. Winslow, S. W. Twombly, C. H. Mosely, S. H. Cutter, C. F. Lunt, P. W. Swan, S. Wilder, J. L. Eldridge, and Rev. Mr. Bronson. We commend this worthy object to the citizens, and assure them that their donations will do a great amount of good.

At the annual meeting of the Winchester Unitarian society last Saturday evening, the following gentlemen were elected its officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Charles P. Curtis; Treasurer, Edward Shattuck; Standing Committee, Frederick Winsor, F. W. Perry, J. B. Winslow, S. W. Twombly and L. R. Symmes. It was voted to raise $2600 for the current expenses of the society the coming year. It is proposed by the ladies of this society to get up a series of ten entertainments during the winter season, which shall enure financially to the benefit of the society, as well as profitably to those who attend upon them.

While blasting rocks on land of B. F. Ham, on Tuesday afternoon, a piece of stone glanced and went though the window of the house of Mr. Dolan, seriously injuring two of his children.

George W. Lee, the proprietor of the dry goods store in town, was seriously injured about the head by being struck by a span of horses as he was crossing the street in Beverly, last Sunday evening.

Two boys were drowned in Mystic pond at Baconville, on Tuesday. They were coasting down a hill on to the ice, which broke through. Their names were James Conneff, nine years, and John O'Brien, ten years, residing near by. This should serve as a warning to boys not to venture on to the ice when it has not attained a sufficient strength and thickness.

Our obituary notices record the death at Winchester, of Captain Thomas R. Keenan, aged 31 years. The cause of death was the reopening of a wound in the throat, received in the battle of the Wilderness, where a part of his windpipe was shot away. Capt. Keenan was originally in the 13th, and from the position of corporal was promoted, for good conduct, to be lieutenant in the 17th regiment, to which he reported in February, 1862. He was promoted to first lieutenant, and after some changes, by resignation or otherwise, found himself in the 57th or 58th regiment in the Wilderness. After recovering from his wound, he went into the Second Heavy, and in the spring of 1865 was a captain in the 17th, we think its senior captain, when he was mustered out. He always proved himself to be a brave and capable officer. He was a single man, and the son of Dr. Keenan, of Lynnfield, Mass.

Somerville.

On Wednesday evening last the Webster Market, in Somerville, kept by Spencer Dodge, was entered by false keys and the money drawer robbed of $5 in currency. A young man named Neil Campbell was suspected as being the thief, and was arrested by officer Mann. On Friday Campbell confessed and the money was recovered. He was taken before Justice Tufts and held in $500 for trial before the Superior Court.

CONCEALING PROPERTY IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the United States Circuit Court last week, sentence of two years' confinement at hard labor in the Fitchburg jail was passed upon John Crane of Cambridge, convicted by a jury in that Court, of concealing a large amount of his property from his creditors while taking the benefit of the bankrupt act. A motion was made after his conviction for a new trial and was ably argued, but it was overruled. The case was a novel one in many respects, and in the question of sentence some interesting points arose. The Court in awarding the sentence said that it intended to make it one of imprisonment in the State Prison, but for access to that institution one day of solitary confinement is required by the State laws, which is not recognized as a part of sentences under the United States laws.

The Atlantic Monthly for December has arrived, and is full as ever of choice and varied reading. An article on co-operative housekeeping deserves the attention of all our lady readers who have a family on their hands, or ever expect to have. The trials of an American Consul, and the adventures of a Canadian smuggler, as told in the Paris letter, are first rate.

We are in receipt of a very pretty magazine for the little ones called "The Children's Hour." It is edited by T. S. Arthur, which is a guarantee that it is good. The present number is finely illustrated, and closes the second year. The subscription price is $1.25 a year and it is well worth the money. Subscriptions received and single copies for sale at Horton's bookstore.

"After" Grant—Wendell Phillips.

TOAST—HOW TO MAKE IT.—Did the reader ever ask for toast at a hotel? If so, he probably was served with a piece of fresh bread, burned before the fire, the charcoal mostly scraped off, and served under the name of toast. Now there is a little science involved in making toast. It should always be made of stale bread. The heat drives off whatever acids may have formed in the loaf, but, more than that, the starch of the flour is more or less converted by the heat into a more digestible substance, dextrine. By nicely toasting a slice of bread we save the digestive organs a certain amount of labor; hence toast is usually acceptable to invalids and those of impaired digestion. So much for the philosophy of the thing. Now for the practice. Make the toast from a stale home-made loaf. Bakers' bread will make an imitation of toast, but not the thing itself. Slice moderately thin, and place on the toasting fork, or in some of the wire toasters, and hold it near the fire until it is well warmed through. Then—here comes the rub—bring it near the fire where it will quickly become of a light brown, or rather of a deep golden yellow, turn and treat the other side the same, and serve. If buttered toast is desired, apply butter in moderate quantity while hot. Toast should not be piled upon a plate, as in that case the crispness is lost. If there is no toast rack, lay the slices lapping over one another, shingle fashion, so that the moisture of the lower slices may escape, and not be absorbed by the others.

Nothing can be accomplished without labor, and with it nothing can be too difficult.

California has nearly five million mulberry trees.

Nevada uses mahogany for fuel.

PETERS'S U. S. MUSICAL REVIEW.—This is a monthly magazine, published by J. L. Peters, No. 198 Broadway, New York. The November number contains some choice pieces by popular composers written especially for the Review. There are also some interesting prose selections relating to musical matters. The price is $2.00 yearly, and single numbers are 25 cents.

Among the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity, there is no more favorite one for a certain class of diseases than the "medicinal gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree; but however valuable it is, its power to heal, to soothe, to relieve and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy mingling exists to a remarkable degree in

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"In the spring of 1858 I was most severely afflicted with a hard, dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health that, after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon through the influence of a neighbor to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and, before using two bottles, the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits, and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor. Thus has this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted."

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New Advertisements.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN NORTH WOBURN, on Main street, two stories, twelve rooms, paying rent of $120 per annum. Price only $600. Inquire of Abijah Thompson, North Woburn, or A. N. Shepard, Winchester. 2w9

Standing Wood at Auction.

I shall sell at Auction, on MONDAY, Nov. 23d, at one o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in lots, all the wood standing on about five acres of land, on Beach street in Woburn, directly opposite the recent addition to the Cemetery. The growth is young, and consists principally of Pitch Pine and Birch. This sale affords an excellent opportunity for buyers for home consumption to secure good fuel at their own prices. Terms at the sale.
By order of N. D. HYDE.
S. F. THOMPSON, Auct'r,
Woburn, Nov. 16, 1868. 1t9

Standing Wood and Timber at AUCTION.

I shall sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 24th, at one o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in lots, all the Wood and Timber standing on about ten acres of land, situate a short distance south of Stephen Richardson & Sons' Mill in North Woburn. The growth consists of White and Pitch Pine, Oak, Maple, and Birch, of a very superior quality. Access to this lot is perfectly easy at all seasons, and as no better wood can be offered for sale, this should prove a very attractive sale to buyers, either for the market or home use, in Woburn or Reading. Terms at the sale. If stormy on the day named the sale will be held on Monday, Nov. 30, at the same hour.
By order of STEPHEN RICHARDSON & SONS.
S. F. THOMPSON, Auct'r,
Woburn, Nov. 17, 1868. 1t9

Standing Wood and Timber at AUCTION.

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WM. WINN, Auct'r.
Burlington, Nov. 16, 1868. 1t9

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Minard Stygles of Woburn, in said county, has presented to said court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Daniel Minard Webber, for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Stygles is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at said Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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Per order of the School Committee.

S. W. ABBOTT, Sec.

Friday, Nov. 6, 1868. 7

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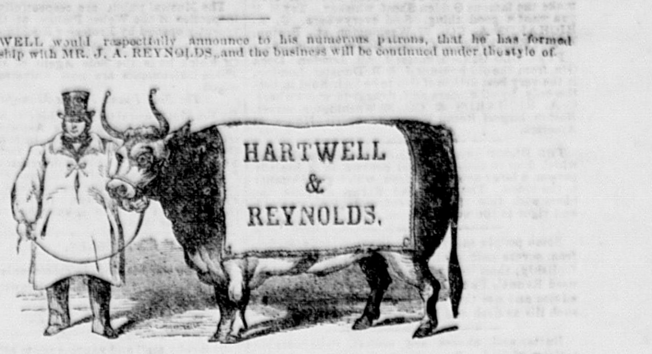
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STATEMENT, JAN. 1st, 1868.

Capital Stock,	$500,000.00.
Surplus,	$280,072.90.
Assets,	$780,072.90.

J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary. EDMUND FREEMAN, President.

S. J. HALL, Assistant Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON,

Agent for Woburn and Vicinity.

Feb. 29, 1868.

CIRCULAR.

The Subscriber would avail himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to customers for their many marks of kindness and liberal patronage, and particularly to those who have favored him with their trade. He is well aware that many of his old customers and friends think he has no stock, and they may well think so, for he has not had. But he is happy to inform them and the public generally that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a new Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage, and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

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Woburn, May 30, 1868.

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Woburn, July 4, 1868.

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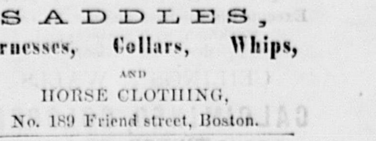

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Woburn, Sept. 19, 1868. 6m

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Abstract of 30th semi-annual Statement,

JULY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000.00
Assets, July 1st, 1868,	3,730,881.00
Liabilities,	526,453. 5

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
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Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

North Woburn Street Railroad.

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CAR will leave North Woburn every day at 6.15, 7.10, 8.30, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 3, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8. 30, P. M. Car will leave Woburn Centre every day at 6.45. 7.40, 9, 12, A. M.; 1.15, 3.50, 5, 6. 7.10, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9, P. M. June13

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Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00 am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 4.00, 5 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 5.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 4.00, p m.
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E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am, 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
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Billerica 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9.55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
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Woburn W. Place 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
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†Northern Depot.

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Winter is Coming.

Oh! where are ye hidden, ye beautiful flow'rs,
So blooming and gay but a short time ago?
All leafless and sad are my well-woven bow'rs,
And the sky seems to threaten a downfall of snow,
Scarce a green leaf is seen to enliven the eye,
All nature seems locked in a wintry repose;
But why should my bosom give birth to a sigh!
There is hope for the future, howe'er the wind blows.

The trees are all naked, the landscape is bare
Save a tuft of green grass, or a newly-born blade,
But alas for their presence! the keen, cutting air
A snow-storm foretells, when their beauty must fade.
The poor little robin oft visits my door,
Or chirps its lone song on the rosebush hard by,
As tho' it would say, "Sweep the crumbs from the door
And give them to me, lest of hunger I die."

Grim winter is coming, with ice in his hand,
His breath turns to snowflakes wherever he goes;
His footsteps but tend to reharden the land,
And still the pure stream to a silent repose.
The earth must soon rest, for a season at least,
And gather new strength for the forthcoming spring,
When again we may revel in Nature's rich feast
And pour forth our thanks for the good it may bring.

'Tis a season of rest, tho' 'tis never so cold,
Tho' the snow be so deep that no verdure is seen;
"Hope on" be our watchword,—we soon shall behold
The chilly white mantle exchang'd for a green.
E'en so should we think in adversity's hour,
However grim sorrow may press on the brain,
Tho' the black clouds of grief may their contents outpour,
Hope on, for the visit of sunshine again.

Ye beautiful flow'rs, tho' ye yield to the storm
Ye still leave behind some small seeds as of yore;
And tho' ye prove food for the slow-creeping worm
The forthcoming Spring will replenish our store.
Oh! why should we grieve that grim winter is nigh?
The earth, like ourselves, needs a season of rest;
Then let us on Providence ever rely,
Who knows all our wants, and plans all for the best.

The Bustin County Fair.

The Annual Agricultural Fair and Cattle show of Bustin county is in full blast here. The day is agriculturally fair, and it is conceded on all sides that this will be the bustin'ist show of pumpkins, cattle and things ever held in Bustin county. The grounds are mostly out of doors, and consequently well ventilated and lighted.

A high board fence runs around the outside, while policemen walk around the inside. These precautions are necessary in order to prevent people who have paid from stealing out.

I am glad to note that draining has been properly attended to at the fair grounds, they being completely surrounded by side shows, dice tables and bars to drain the people's pockets. A Dutch band, the "Bustinville Cornet Spilers," discourse music from a stand in the centre of the grounds, but as they discourse in Dutch mostly, I can't send you any of their notes.

Two lines of sidewalks run to and from the grounds about every ten minutes and are thronged continually. An air-line sheep track across lots is driving a good business. Every preparation has been made to feed the people at the hotels, with the single exception of victuals, but that is always the way.

It is a great day for Bustinville, and the Bustinvillians appreciate it, every villain of them using his best endeavors to collect all the mementoes of the occasion possible in the way of "stamps." Every dwelling is prepared to "take in" the stranger, and every door yard is a saloon. They go in for bustin' everybody who comes to the Fair, believing that is the only way to send them home satisfied and contented.

I visited the grounds to-day, taking the sheep path line, as I had a pass that way. I might have had a "press badge," I suppose, but not desiring to badger the Board, I paid. I didn't pay much, but I think I paid better than the Fair did. The attendance was large, one of the attendants at an ice cream stand weighing over three hundred.

The Secretary kindly allowed me to examine the books of entry, from which I copied the following from among the miscellaneous articles:

Mrs. Yeast enters two loaves of bread, hop rising.

Mrs. Baker enters two loaves of bread, sun rising.

Mr. Baker entered one baker's oven, red hot, but he didn't stop long.

Miss Libby Trifles entered one doll's shoestring, one thimbleful of carraway seeds, two onion pin cushions.

One pound of table butter was entered. No name, as it was strong enough to come in six miles from the country and enter itself.

John Waters entered one patent well, and had to be hauled out with a boat hook. He will recover—everything except his hat and the seat of his trowsers.

Mrs. Piecing enters one patch bed quilt, made by the grandmother of Sam Patch, and it is believed to be the only genuine Patch bedquilt in the country.

I. N. Vention enters one wringing machine for wringing chickens' necks and husbands' noses.

Miss Julia Gitout enters one six-octave photograph album; one bird seed daguerreotype case, one loaf of bread raised with yeast, one batch of buscuit raised by hand, one do. raised with a derrick; one beadwork bedstead wrench, one pint of cider worked in worsted, one large jar of pickled fence posts and one small jar of an earthquake. She says she will take the premium on some of these articles or take poison.

Mr. John Quill enters specimens of pen-drawing, consisting of ingenious methods of drawing pigs out of a pen.

Mr. Stockraiser enters one brood thrashing machine, one sucking cultivator, and one reaper and mower for all work.

Mr. Some enters thorough-bred stump-puller.

Mr. Waxy entered one hive of bees. He got out alive, but he won't be able to enter another before the next fair. The bees waxed it to Waxy, bad.

Mrs. A. A. Nicety, (who does everything to a nicety) enters one crotcheted flat-iron holder, one papier mache front-step scraper, one pair monogram beetle rings.

A woman was detected in trying to enter a pair of false calves in the Stock Department and was ruled out. The Board decided that calves brought up on sawdust they didn't want to take any stock-in.

The best specimen of beef exhibited is from Beaver Dam. They will take the premium on that beef'r d—n things generally.

The show of poultry is very good, a great many "dear little ducks" being seen wandering about the grounds. They are almost totally unattended by their beaux (the "great geese!") who had rather gabble around the beer wagons outside, than play the gallant.

There is a large show of hogs—at meal time.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow being the last day, the programme will be as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES.—Best steam derrick of any age or breed. Fastest lightning whiskey to harness.

ROADSTERS.—Best pair matched rhinoceroses.

DRAFT HORSES.—Best horse mackerel, on draft.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Best declamation, by a boy under fourteen. Loudest squealing, by a pig under a fence. The most graceful infantile riding on a rocking horse. Boy under fifteen, fastest runner to wagon.

Young lady that can talk the fastest, best three in five.

If reporting Fairs isn't my best "holt," I don't know what is. Fairly yours.

FAT CONTRIBUTOR.

The Immoral Drama.

Mr. Editor:—Much has been said and written upon this subject, a subject which we consider of some importance at the present time; for after this struggle through which our government has passed, the flood of immorality is rolling back upon us, and it is high time that something be done to check the torrent.

One of the British reviews, not long since, had a racy article on the vulgar novels of the day—novels of the Braddon school, each one of which has as its principle feature a tale of seduction and crime. The sensational school of modern literature abounds in this thing, and we are sorry to say that the same thing has crept upon the modern stage.

The immoral drama is drawing so hard upon the public that in time nothing else can obtain a support. Great preparations are now going on in all our large cities for the opera season of the coming winter; but it is almost certain that it will not close without an introduction of the ballet to strip it of its worth.

Such pieces as the Black Crook and White Fawn, which are said to be the most indecent productions ever presented to the public of any city, yielded to the proprietors *one million dollars.* We had almost said it is not in the power of any man to resist such temptations to make money. The representations of these immoral plays have sown the seeds of some of the darkest crimes ever perpetrated. A notorious robber once said that he learned the tricks of his infamous business from seeing the play known as "Jack Shepard, the House Breaker."

It is for this and many other reasons that I denounce the "immoral drama." Let me be distinctly understood. I do not denounce the drama in its very essence, for it is a national good, and should be protected from the abuse of the wicked and licentions, who clothe it from time to time in the garments of immorality. In every country the licentiousness of the stage has marked the decline of public virtue and the manly strength of the state. The fact is startling. Young men of the nineteenth century, I appeal to you, to whom will soon be given the reins of goverament and upon whom will devolve the responsibility of the future welfare of our country, denounce "the immoral drama" in every opportunity you have. LUCIUS.

THE FORTUNE-TELLER'S ALMANAC.

To dream of a millstone about your neck, is a sign of what you may expect if you marry an extravagant wife.

It is very lucky to dream that you pay for a thing twice, as afterwards you will probably take care to have your bills receipted.

For a person who is in embarrassed circumstances to dream that he has been arrested, is very fortunate; for it will be a warning to him not on any account to accept a bill.

To dream of fire is a sign that—if you are wise—you will see that all the lights in your house are out before you go to bed.

To dream that your nose is red to the tip, is an intimation that you had better leave brandy for water.

To dream of having a great number of servants is—madness.

To dream of a bear betokens mischief, which your vision shows you is a Bruin.

When a fashionable young lady dreams of a filbert, it is a pretty sure sign that her thoughts are running on the colonel.

If you dream of clothes, it is a warning not to go to law; for by the rule of contraries you will be sure of a nonsuit.

When a young lady dreams of a coffin, it betokens that she should instantly discontinue tight stays, and always go warmly clad in wet weather.

A WIFE'S PARTING ADVICE.—A lady, parting from her husband a few days since, in the cars at Albany, was overheard by the passengers to utter the following paragraph all in one breath: "Good-bye, will write to me every day, won't you? I'l expect a letter three times a week any way; take good care of my Sunday-school class, for I'll want it when I come back; if Miss Smith calls don't give her more than fifty cents, for we have to support our own church, you know; don't forget to bring my silk dress and my other shoes; come as soon as you can; good-bye, don't forget your cane, and let your mustache grow."—*Albany Argus.*

Farming can be made to pay even in Vermont. The Freeman says that a citizen of Woodstock bought a farm last year for less than thirteen hundred dollars, and raised this year two thousand bushels of potatoes—about sixteen hundred of which were merchantable at fifty cents per bushel. He also secured fifty tons of hay, and wintered seventy-eight sheep, which also turned out well. He sold one hundred and ten dollars' worth of wool, besides what he reserved for his own use; sold one hundred dollars' worth of lambs, and kept fifteen for the flock.

Lorenzo Dow defined death-bed repentance to be burning out the candle of life in the service of the devil, and blowing the snuff in the face of Heaven.

The Education of the So-called Gentleman.

Now and then one sees a rich man who understands the law by which industry is essential to happiness, and applies it in bringing up his children, and puts the pressure on them; and I honor such a man. Now and then there is a man of wealth who seeks to impress his children with the necessity of depending upon themselves; and those children grow up and assert their own place in life. But the children of the greater number of men who are rich are worthless to society. They learn early to despise work unless they have a strong moral nature and a liberal endowment of common sense. They are soon inoculated with the idea that they must not tax themselves. A boy has a strong instinct for engineering, or he would like to be a machinist. But says the father or mother: "My boy, you do not consider who your parents are. You are not a common mechanic's son. Do you suppose we want to be disgraced by having you go into a shop as a machinist? And, if you have no self-respect, respect your parents. You must be an educated man. We are going to bring you up a gentleman." So he goes to an academy, and pores over books for which he has no taste, and has abundance of spending money, and has command of his nights and days, and while he makes little or no progress in his studies, he progresses rapidly in bad habits. But money is potential; and he is dragged through, as it were, by the ears, and got into college, as if it was a penitentiary—the professors, perhaps, being bribed to return a favorable report concerning him; for the boy must be educated, as he is going to be a gentleman! And they work him through the freshman year, and crowd him through the sophomore year, and squeeze him through the junior year, and express him through the senior year; and at last he gets his parchment, and comes out a gentleman! without any habits of systematic study, or power of logical thought, utterly uninstructed, wholly useless for any organized achievement of results in life. And just as he is about to enter upon his paradisical career as a gentleman, his father goes into some admirable operation in Wall-street, which turns him upside-down, and away goes his money, his house, his equipages, all his worldly goods. And do not you know that in the cases of half the men in New York, if their money goes, there is nothing left but an empty pouch? A deer-skin, dirt-color though it be, held up before you full of gold—how beautiful it is! But empty, it is homely enough. And many a bankrupt man is like an old empty purse. He was rich, but his money was all there was of him; and now that that is gone, there is nothing left. Why, according to the notion of Mammon, it takes but little to make a man. Dollars—there are his feet. Hundreds of dollars—there are his legs. Thousands of dollars—there are his thighs. Hundreds of thousands of dollars—there is his trunk. Millions of dollars—there is his heart. Hundreds of millions of dollars—there is the genius of divine manhood! From the top of his head to the sole of his foot there is nothing of him but money—no taste, no love, no delicacy, no refinement, no self-sacrifice, no benevolence—nothing but gold. How many men there are who toil years and years and years, of whom it may be said that if you take away from them their money, nothing will be left! We can carry nothing out of the world except ourselves; and I tell you, it will be very easy walking for some men! They have great bodies here, and large estates, and they make an impression in the community; but all these external things are to be left behind, and they can take nothing out with them but the manhood that is in them—and it will not be an excessive burden! Well, here is the rich man's son who has been educated at great expense and pains, and who has graduated from college, and has come out a gentleman. He has studied, not with a view to fitting himself for any vocation in life, but with a view to being a gentleman. He reads not for the sake of knowing anything, but for the sake of being a gentleman. Soon his father breaks down; and he, when he is about twenty-five years old, finds himself a poor man's son, and dependent on his own exertions. And he says to himself: "What shall I do for a living?" He asks his feet, and his feet say: "I do not know." He asks his hands, and they say: "I do not know." He asks his body, and that says: "I do not know." He asks his head, and it says: "I never learned anything about how to get a living." There is only one man that can befriend this poor wretch, and that is the sexton! Could anything be more useless than such a person? Can there be anything more pitiable than such histories? And yet they are happening every day. There are more thrilling scenes transpiring right in our midst than Shakespeare or any other poet ever described. There are moral problems being worked out directly under our eyes that philosophy never expounded—problems in which immortality itself is at stake.

The inhabitants of portions of Hayti are sadly in want of provisions.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The December number of this popular Magazine is received. We find it filled with that charming variety of illustration and interesting letter-press so well calculated to keep it at the head of the cheap Magazines of the country. Shillaber treats us to one of his most musical poems; Mrs. Edson closes her interesting serial, "A Woman's Error;" William L. Williams gives the young folks an exciting story, while Jane G. Austin, James Franklin Fitts, Catharine Earnshaw, W. H. Macy, N. P. Darling and several other writers of more or less note furnish each a capital story or poem. The humorous pictures are uncommonly good, embracing four different subjects, illustrated by six engravings designed by Rogers. The publishers announce for 1869 a new serial by the charming Miss Camilla William, also an original story for boys and girls, to run through the year, by Horatio Alger, Jr., one of the most popular writers for the young. They also promise increased attractions in stories and illustrations, for the coming year, over those of any previous one. As their promises have been more than performed in the past, we have reason to believe they will continue to be in the future, though it is difficult to see how Ballou can be much improved over its present excellence. It is sent to subscribers at $1.50 per year or in clubs for $1.25. Elliott, Thomes & Talbot, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

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Political Morality.

There are various reasons why we think that there will come within the next five years a reorganization of the political parties of this country. It seems to us altogether likely that the issue will be on the general question of political morality. The democratic party is to all appearances thoroughly demoralized, and nothing is to be expected from it. It does not hesitate at any amount of scoundrelism in the way of "colonizing" voters, "repeating," forging naturalization papers, and other frauds of the most villainous character and most stupendous magnitude to carry its purposes. Witness the late operations in Pennsylvania and New York. The republican party is very strong. It has had a great and noble work to do, and it has done it well. It has gone through an experience in its short life which has compacted and welded its parts together with wonderful tenacity. It is therefore like a veteran army, well disciplined. Its rank and file vote the party ticket with a terrible unanimity. In many States it has an overwhelming majority, so that a nomination is equivalent to an election. The result of this will inevitably be, as it has come to be in many places even now, that the election will be controlled by the political sharpers who understand the management of the party caucus, and are unscrupulous as to the means they use to carry their ends. So we shall have our offices all filled, as some of the most important are filled now, by political adventurers,—men of not vast intellectual ability, of no moral character, and of unbounded unscrupulousness in political wire-pulling. This cannot fail in the end to break up the dominant party. This killed the democratic party. It will kill the republican party unless the republican party as a party plants itself square on the issue of honesty in all its actions, and honesty and good character as well as ability in its representative men. It is doubtful if the republican party can do this, for it would have to begin by disfellowshipping some of its leading spirits, and when we consider that the matter of fellowship and discipline is in good part in the hands of these same "spirits," we see that it is not an easy thing to do. We judge that the reform will come through a revolt of the rank and file. There will come a time when the best men of the party will find themselves unable to "go it blind" and vote the regular ticket whatever be the names printed on it. So there will begin a thorough system of scratching, and some gentlemen who considered themselves elected when they were nominated will wake up some fine morning, like the "original impeacher," Ashley of Ohio, to find themselves elected to stay at home. Then if the republican party can learn a lesson of defeat, it can live by purifying itself. If not, it must go down to its doom and another party arise and take its place. The republican party is now the hope of the country. If it fails on this count it will die, just as it would have died before if it had failed on the slavery issue.

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John P. Hale, the old free soil war horse of New Hampshire, is now in a position where he has been able to do as much for "free soil, free speech, free labor and free men" as ever he did or could at home. His mission to Madrid, with which he was at first dissatisfied, has brought him into a more honorable prominence than any of our foreign ministers now enjoy. He is looked upon by the Spanish liberals as one of their benefactors; has been serenaded by an immense crowd, which also gave three cheers for "the handsome young lady of the embassy," his daughter; and takes precedence of all the foreign ministers at Madrid in the affections of the people. He owes this popularity in part, we are told, "to the genial character of the aged wit" (he is 62 years old), and in part to his kindness, two years ago, when he granted the protection of his house and national flag to some of the best champions of their country's freedom. Indeed, his house was packed like a slave ship, till he succeeded in making some arrangement with the government to connive at the fugitives being safely conducted to the frontier.

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Rev. Mr. Hall of Guilford was dismissed from his society recently for the great crime, in the eyes of his parishioners, of hanging out a political banner on election day. Mr. Hall is a native and former resident of Blandford in this state, and was later the American minister at Florence, Italy. He had lately assumed the charge of the saints at Guilford for the second time, having been previously settled there.

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The official vote for electors in Massachusetts gives to J. Wiley Edmands, highest on the Grant ticket, 136,477, and to Levi Barker, highest on the Seymour ticket, 59,408,—a majority for Grant of 77,069. Lincoln's majority was 76,998, or 71 less. William Mason's vote was lowest on the Grant ticket, being 136,265; and John R. Briggs's lowest on the other side—58,964; the majority being 77,301. The average of these may be taken as the true majority for Grant, namely 77,185. The total vote (highest) was 195,714, which was cast in the seventh district. A little more effort would have brought the vote up to 200,000, and Grant's majority to 80,000; but as it is, Massachusetts leads the van for Grant.

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A Connecticut democrat has done penance for Seymour's defeat by standing on his head 16 minutes,—all, apparently, that his head was good for.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

The winter term of the Warren Academy commences on Monday next, with Mr. Stone and Miss Sanford for teachers.

Don't forget Bancroft's singing school, at the Baptist vestry, next Monday evening. The first evening will be free.

The concert at Lyceum Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 4th, will doubtless be a grand affair.

About thirty of the members of Mishawum Division, S. of T., visited America Division in Boston on Tuesday evening last, returning by the late train.

Thomas Devine was arrested for breaking glass in the depot, as mentioned last week, and fined $15 and costs, and sent to the House of Correction until it is paid.

Our young men who propose attending the mixed school for instruction in reading, arithmetic, geography, etc., should bear in mind that it will begin on Monday next, at the Town Hall, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. J. A. Boutelle, the well known teacher of penmanship, will open an evening school next Thursday evening, in Bank Block, at the room recently occupied as the Grant Club Headquarters. This will be a good opportunity for those desiring instruction in bookkeeping and penmanship.

Have you secured tickets for the grand concert? is the question of the hour.

The Home for Little Wanderers received a liberal donation from Woburn this week. Last Sunday a number of paper bags were given out in the Sunday Schools, and the scholars were requested to fill them with good things for the Little Wanderers. This was done, and several large cases were forwarded, crowded with the well-filled bags of the generous children of Woburn.

At Lowell, on Wednesday, the cemetery breakers were up for sentence. McCleary and McCoole plead guilty to the damage on Kelley's lot, and they were sentenced on the three indictments to two years each in the House of Correction. The others were discharged. Albert Bancroft was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of adultery, and taken before Judge Converse. He waived an examination, and was held in $600 bonds for his appearance at the February term of the Superior Court.

Call at Horton's bookstore early for cards of admission to the grand concert.

A union service of the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist societies was held on Thanksgiving day at the house of the former. The sermon was by Rev. S. R. Dennen, from the text in Phillipians, 4:8: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." The weather was very unfavorable, and the audience was on that account, rather small.

John Ferguson, whose arrest for assault on Francis Thornton was mentioned last week, was examined on Friday and held in $500 for trial.

Daniel McNeil of Winchester, for assaulting his fellow-workman, Thomas Mooney, was fined $1 and costs.

On the 23d of October last, Edward E. Gerry, who pretended to be living at the time on Beach street, hired a horse and buggy at Porter's stable, to go to Longwood to see his uncle and return next day. He failed to return at the time appointed, but after a prolonged drive put up the team at a stable in Boston, where he wanted it boarded for the winter. The stable keeper suspecting that the team belonged to Porter, notified him, and he went to Boston and got the property. Gerry was arrested and charged with larceny of the team in the Police Court of Boston. On this complaint he was discharged. On Thursday he was arrested on charge of obtaining a team by false pretence, and, waiving an examination before Judge Converse, was committed for trial in default of bail.

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ACCIDENTS.—Last Friday forenoon, A. D. Carpenter was at work on a "slicker," at the shop of Eustace Cummings, when his right hand was caught. The machine tore off his thumb and otherwise lacerated his hand and arm. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Harlow, anp he is doing well.

"Elder" Warren Poole had his right arm broken on Wednesday, at Burlington. He was getting out of a chaise, when the horse ran, throwing him out with the above result. He is one of twelve brothers and sisters, ten of whom have had broken bones, and three of those have twice suffered in that manner. He was taken to his brother's house in North Woburn, and properly cared for by Dr. Harlow.

Thanksgiving morning, as Mr. Eustace Cummings and Charles French were driving down Main street in an open buggy, when near Salem street, they were run into by a wagon driven by some boys. The buggy was turned over and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Cummings retained his hold on the reins, and with the help of a passer-by stopped the horse. Strange to say, neither the team nor the occupants sustained any injury.

On Wednesday forenoon last, as two young ladies were driving rapidly down Main street with a horse and buggy, they attempted to turn into Union street, when the buggy upset and they were thrown out. One of them was considerably bruised about the face and shoulders. They were taken into Trull's drug store, and properly cared for, The team was taken to Porter's stable, where it belonged.

CONCERT.—A grand vocal and instrumental concert is announced for next Friday evening, which deserves the patronage of every lover of music in town. It will be given by the Woburn Orchestral Union Band, under the direction of Dr. C. T. Lang. This band has furnished music on many occasions during the past year to the satisfaction of all who heard, and without expense. They now come before our people for a "benefit," and they deserve a crowded house. In addition to the instrumental music, several of our resident singers have volunteered their services, and the concert bids fair to be not inferior to anything of the kind ever offered. Let there be a generous house.

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LYCEUM.—The course of Lyceum lectures opens next Thursday with Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby in his popular lecture of "Cussed be Canaan." There are eight lectures announced, and the price of tickets is only $1, which is cheap enough. The list comprises Revs. Messrs Fulton, Warren, Manning, Hepworth, Dennen and Townley. Gen. Chamberlain being engaged until March couldn't be obtained for this course, and the committee have supplied his place with Dr. Hitchcock, who is one of the best lecturers in the country. If the sale of tickets is sufficiently large, the committee will add the General's name to the list and give an additional lecture in March. No evening tickets will be sold.

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THE BANKRUPTCY CASE.—The case of Henry T. Hart, which was continued, was resumed on Monday of this week. Several of his creditors were examined as to his indebtedness to them, but no unusual trades were testified to by them. Mr. J. P. F. Shedd, of Boston Highlands, testified that he had a conversation with the defendant about loaning him $3000, for which he was to receive a mortgage on the stock in Hart's store. He went out to Woburn the day before Hart's suspension, and was told by him that a mortgage was recorded, running to him. He did not know one was made; did not ask to have one made; and did not know one was recorded until that day, when he told Hart he shouldn't let him have the money. John F. Augustus, of South Boston, testified to having deeded a piece of property to Hart. He had acted for one Asa Hill, whose whereabouts he was unable to state. Hill deeded the land to Augustus, and he to Hart. Hart told witness he was to pay a certain amount for the land, but witness couldn't remember how much. He acted merely as an agent, and received no compensation for his part of the transaction. This deed was for a lot of land in Coos county, N. H., for which $8000 is said to have been paid, and this deed is part of the assets of the defendant. The examination closed here, and the defendant was held for trial in the sum of $3000, at the U. S. Court to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Mr. Augustus gave his personal recognizance in $500 for his appearance.

Wilmington.

A fair was held by the ladies of Wilmington in the vestry of the Congregational church, on the evenings of the 29th and 30th of October last. Those evenings were remarkably fine; on the first a good number of friends from home and abroad were richly entertained by select readings, of a patriotic and humorous character, by a delegation of young gentlemen and ladies from the "Young People's Literary Society," of Somerville. While tendering them our thanks, it is needless to say they did themselves great credit, and would be warmly welcomed to our quiet town on a like occasion.

Friday evening we were equally well entertained by a quartette from Haverhill, who gave a concert, under the direction of Prof. J. K. Colby. The singing was of a very high order, and received the commendation and thanks of all. The tastefully trimmed rooms, ancient custumes, low price of articles and abundant refreshments, all helped to make the place attractive and the hours joyous. $200 were realized, by which the ladies complete the payment of a debt of $300 incurred in painting the parsonage. *

Medford.

The property known as the "Spot Pond House," with the land and other buildings belonging to the estate, was sold last week by Samuel A. Walker, by order of the administrator. The land lie son both sides of Forest street, and is mostly embraced in the limits of Medford. The property was offered in four parcels; first, the "Spot Pond House" and outbuildings, and about 11 acres of land; second the "Cottage" and about 10,000 feet of land; third the Grove, about 9 acres; and lastly, the Island in "Spot Pond," containing about 4 acres. Mr. Orrin Hersam of Stoneham purchased the Grove at $50 per acre, the Island for $425, and the "Spot Pond House" and land belonging to it for $750. The "Cottage" was purchased by Mr. Benjamin Wright for $350, for another party.

Carlisle.

DEDICATION OF A HALL.—The members of Pleiades Lodge of Good Templars in Carlisle, having procured a new hall for their meetings, met on Friday evening last to dedicate it. The meeting was a public one, and was crowded to its utmost capacity. Walden, Shawsheen and Parker Lodges were represented. After the ceremonies of the dedication the meeting was addressed by Washington Lithgow of Charlestown, Rev. Edwin Thompson of Boston, J. L. Parker of Woburn, J. E. Farnsworth and M. B. Webber of Bedford, C. H. Bartlett of Concord, and Revs. W. H. Dowden and J. S. Smith of Carlisle. Much interest in temperance exists in Carlisle, owing in a great measure to the efforts of the lodge.

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Mr. John B. Gough's silver wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening, that fortunate gentleman and his wife receiving three thousand dollars' worth of silver.

Winchester.

John H. Bacon, Jr., eldest son of John H. Bacon of this town, has been appointed treasurer of the Narragansett Steamship Company (Bristol line,) vice H. B. Wilbur, resigned. Mr. Bacon was formerly chief clerk in the treasurer's office of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and cashier of the Concord, Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, and lately cashier of the Bristol Line. We endorse the words of a contemporary: "The Narragansett Company are fortunate in securing the services of one who is so well qualified for the trust."

District Deputy Grand Master Charles Kimball made his annual visit to William Parkman Lodge, F. & A. M., accompanied by his suite, on Wednesday evening of last week. After the usual inspection of the condition and work of the lodge, the brethren sat down to an excellent repast in Lyceum Hall, provided by Bro. Still of Woburn. After partaking of the good things provided, brief speeches were made by the Deputy and others.

A small kerosene lamp which was lighted and standing in the entry-way of the lower Lyceum Hall, exploded on Friday evening of last week, throwing off the top and setting fire to the walls in its vicinity. It was fortunately discovered at once, and put out without doing any material damage. The danger of using explosive oil must be apparent.

The annual renting of seats in Lyceum Hall, by the Unitarian Society, took place on Friday evening of last week, and was very generally attended by the worshippers. George W. Spurr officiated as auctioneer in a very acceptable manner, and gave size and dignity to the office. The bid for first choice was knocked off to F. W. Perry at $50 premium; for second choice to H. B. Metcalf at $45; the next five to Messrs E. Hamlin, C. P. Curtis, E. Shattuck, Paul Adams, Jr., and Rev. Mr. Eaton, at $40 premium. Twenty-four others were taken at premiums ranging from thirty to two dollars, making the whole amount of premiums for choice $634. The bidding was quite spirited, and the premiums for choice were larger than ever before. The remaining seats have been rented at the valuation. No better evidence of the prosperity of this society can be shown than the eagerness to obtain seats and that the supply is not equal to the demand.

Rev. Mr. Crawford gave an address last Sunday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, upon the subject of temperance, which was well attended.

The pastor of the Unitarian society will resume the doctrinal lectures commenced by him last winter on to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in Lyceum Hall. Subject, "The lake of fire." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Barnes, of Melrose, will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

The Boston and Lowell railroad through its president, has given notice of its intention to petition the next legislature for authority to enlarge its terminal facilities at Boston, by the taking of so much land as may be necessary therefor, between Causeway and Minot and Lowell and Andover streets, in said city, and by the discontinuance of so much of Andover, Nashua, Billerica and Minot streets as may be included in the land so taken. Also, by the widening of one or more of their bridges across Charles river. Also, for authority to sell and convey to the Eastern railroad the present passenger station on Andover street, with such lands and property adjacent, or in the city of Cambridge, as said Eastern railroad may desire to purchase for the enlargement of its railroad facilities. Also for authority to increase the capital stock of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for the accomplishment of these purposes. The plan proposed contemplates a depot on a large scale, and a great improvement in the portion of the city named. We hope that it may be done, and that we may have a depot in Boston that shall compare favorably with others and be an ornament to the city. The indicated change will involve the expenditure of a very large sum by the corporation, but we think that its business requires and warrants it.

Somerville.

It is stated that the citizens of Somerville will petition the forthcoming Legislature that all that part of the town west of the Lowell Railroad be annexed to Cambridge, and that section lying east to Charlestown. With a population of about ten thousand, and a taxation of $19.50 per thousand, and a debt of $100,000 more or less, they think the maintenance of a separate existence rather too expensive.

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Gen. Grant timed "Dexter" as he trotted a mile in 2.21 1-4 on Tuesday; the first half-mile was done in 1.08; but one day last week, in better weather, the horse trotted his mile in 2.17. After his trot on Tuesday, Gen. Grant drove Dexter himself back to town and through the crowd of teams and carriages to the Metropolitan hotel.

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A building occupied by Elbridge Dearborn, shoe dealer, and S. R. Fletcher, bonnet bleacher, was burned at Lowell on Saturday morning last. Miss Sybile Shackford, Michael B. Guffney and Cutts Ellis were suffocated before they could be rescued.

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When hearts are filled with holy affections, and home is happy, then do the young dwell in a charmed circle, which only the naturally depraved would seek to quit, and across which boundary temptations to error shine out but feebly.

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Prof. Newton, of Yale, says that a comet, which is travelling at the rate of two million miles per day, has just whisked its tail in our faces and made us see stars.

Bedford.

WEDDING IN CHURCH.—On Thursday evening, Nov. 19, the doors of the Unitarian church in Bedford were thrown open for a wedding party. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Stow, of Lexington. The bridegroom was Mr. Fred. Davis, and the happy bride Miss Etta Boynton, both of Bedford. They were attended by Misses Sarah Davis, Nellie Boynton, Emma Ashby, and Mary Davis. The church was well-filled with the friends of the bridal party, and at the close of the ceremony they were entertained at the residence of the bride's father.

RAILROAD MEETING.—A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Bedford, last Saturday evening, to consider the subject of a railroad to and through that town from Lexington. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Hayden, who stated that the town was sold out at auction once in eight years, and that the population decreased every year. Mr. Wm. Fletcher of Chelmsford, urged the concentration of the will, energy and capital of the town to build the road, and guaranteed to the farmers an increase in the value of their produce as the result. Josiah Stearns of Bedford promised his hearty co-operation. A well-known railroad man stated that it would take one hundred tons of 24-feet rail at 56 pounds to the yard, per mile, and this could be laid, including chairs, sleepers and spikes for $9000. It was announced by W. A. Lane, that Mr. Wood of Lowell, one of the surveyors of the proposed route, would agree to build the road for $110,000, and bind himself to finish it in ten months after the work was commenced. The meeting was quite enthusiastic and largely attended. The advantages to the town were freely discussed, and the meeting was decidedly favorable to the project. The meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, Dec. 5th.

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Will the introduction of light wines rid us of the evil of intemperance? This question was pretty freely discussed a year ago the present winter when the question of license and prohibition was up before the legislature. It will be remembered that many prominent men thought they would. Many respectable papers thought the same way. Professor Agassiz so testified, and Dr. Holland, then *quasi* editor of the Springfield Republican, held to the same opinion. But in the Republican of last Monday was published a letter from the doctor, who is now travelling in Switzerland, in which he changes the views which he had previously entertained. He tells us that the Swiss with their white wines are quite as drunken as the New Englanders with their whiskey. The drunkenness of the former is of a quieter kind, yet not more to be desired than that of the latter. This evidence coming from so intelligent and conservative a source must have an important bearing upon that vexed question, to what extent should the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited, and should cause those gentlemen who have heretofore believed that the introduction of a light wine into this country would stop the increase of intemperance, to reexamine their data.

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A land slide occurred near Westbrook, Me., last week, covering about forty acres of land. It completely filled up the channel of the Presumpscott river.

Woman.—Females, Owing To The Peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which only make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that though it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse mensuration, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitements of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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Thursday Evening, Dec. 3d,

At 7½ o'clock,

BY D. R. LOCKE, (NASBY,)

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ALBERT THOMPSON, Sup't.

North Woburn, Nov. 25, 1868. 2w10

Bookkeeping and Penmanship.

J. A. BOUTELLE

Will open an Evening School, at his Room, BANK BLOCK, Woburn, recently Grant Club Headquarters, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 3d, at 7½ o'clock, where the above branches will be taught. Ladies and Gentlemen prefering to attend in the day time will meet on Thursday, at the above room, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Terms.—For a course of 12 lessons in writing, $1.75, in advance. For a course of 12 lessons in bookkeeping, $2.50 in advance.

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The WINTER TERM of this Institution will begin at 9 o'clock, A. M., on MONDAY, Nov. 30th, 1868, and continue eleven weeks, under the tuition of Mr. W. A. STONE, A. M., Principal, and Miss MARY E. SANFORD, Assistant.

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Woburn, Nov. 25, 1868. 2t10

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Minard Stygles of Woburn, in said county, has presented to said court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Daniel Minard Webber, for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Stygles is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at said Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

3w8 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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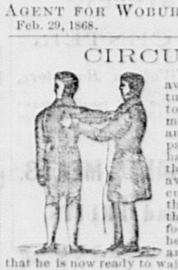

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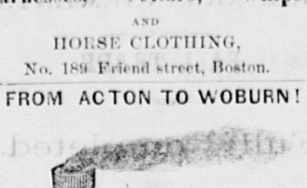

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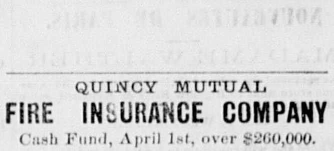

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S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 4 00, p m.
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E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am, 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
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For the Journal.

"My Peace I give unto You."

Words of Jesus.

"My peace!" oh, who can know
Its greatness here below,
Save him who, having sought the wide earth o'er,
And found its emptiness, will search no more,—
To the ne'er-failing fount
Of Christ's own peace will mount,
And feel a baptism ne er known before?

O sweet the rainbow hue
Of promise, sure and true,
Coming to those who, after months of toil,
Have pressed the oar for every wave to foil,
At last, with upraised eye,
See Jesus standing by;
"Not as the world" will He a pure hope spoil.

Earth's peace take not, nor keep,
The foul, the treacherous sleep,
The sliding out of life, down, easy, down!
The end,—the reflex of a Savior's frown—
O shun it! seek His smile;
Though battling for a while,
His peace shall conquer all, when fully known.

The Unexpected Son.

One summer afternoon, Mr. Malcom Anderson arrived with his family at his native town. Putting up at the little inn, he proceeded to dress himself in a suit of sailor clothes, and then walked out alone. By a by-path he well knew, and then through a shady lane, dear to his young, hazel-nutting days, all strangely unchanged, he approached his mother's cottage. He stopped for a moment on the lawn outside, to curb down the heart that was bounding to meet that mother, and to clear his eyes of a sudden mist of happy tears. Through the open window he caught a glimpse of her, sitting alone at her spinning wheel, as in the old time. But alas, how changed! Bowed was the dear form, once so erect, and dimmed the eyes, once so full of tender brightness, like dew-stained violets. But the voice with which she was crooning softly to herself was still sweet, and there was on her cheek the same lovely peach-bloom of twenty years ago.

At length he knocked, and the dear remembered voice called to him in the simple old-fashioned way—"*Come ben!*" (come in.) The widow rose at sight of a stranger, and courteously offered him a chair. Thanking her in an assumed voice, somewhat gruff, he sank down, as though wearied, saying that he was a wayfarer, strange to the country, and asking the way to the next town. The twilight favored him in his little ruse; he saw that she did not recognize him, even as one she had ever seen. But after giving him the information he desired, she asked him if he was a Scotchman by birth. "Yes, madam," he replied; "but I have been away in foreign parts many years. I doubt if my own mother would know me now, though she was very fond of me before I went to sea."

"Ah, mon! it's little ye ken about mithers, gin ye think sae. I can tell ye there is na mortal memory like theirs," the widow somewhat warmly replied; and then added—"and whaur hae ye been for sae lang a time, that ye hae lost a' the Scotch frae your speech?"

"In India—in Calcutta, madam."

"Ah, then, it's likely ye ken something of my son, Mr. Malcom Anderson."

"Anderson," repeated the visitor, as though striving to remember. There may be many of that name in Calcutta; but is your son a rich merchant, and a man of about my size and age, with something such a figure head?"

"My son is a rich merchant," replied the widow, proudly, "but he is younger than you by mony a year, and begging your pardon, sir, far bonnier. He is tall and straight, wi' hands and feet like a lassie's, he had brown, curly hair, sae thick and glossy! and cheeks like the rose, and a brow like the snaw, and the blue een, wi' a glint in them, like the light of the evening star!—Na, na, ye are no like my Malcolm though ye are a guid enough body, I dinna doobt, and a decent woman's son."

Here the masquerading merchant, considerably taken down, made a movement as though to leave, but the hospitable dame stayed him, saying: "Gin ye hae travelled all the way frae India, ye maun be tired and hungry. Bide a bit, and eat and drink wi' us. Marjory! come doon, and let us set on the supper!"

The two women soon provided quite a tempting repast, and they all three sat down to it—Mrs. Anderson reverently asking a blessing. But the merchant could not eat. He was only hungry for his mother's kisses—only thirsty for her joyful recognition; yet he could not bring himself to say to her—"I am your son." He asked himself, half grieved, half amused, "Where are the unerring, natural instincts I have read about in poetry and novels?"

His hostess, seeing he did not eat, kindly asked if he could suggest anything he would be likely to relish. "I thank you, madam," he answered; "it does seem to me that I should like some oatmeal porridge, such as my mother used to make, if so be you have any."

"Porridge?" repeated the widow. "Ah, ye mean *parritch.* Yes, we have a little left frae our dinner. Gie it to me, Marjory. But, mon, it's cauld."

"Never mind. I know I shall like it," he rejoined, taking the bowl, and beginning to stir the porridge with a spoon. As he did so, Mrs. Anderson gave a slight start, and bent eagerly towards him. Then she sank back in her chair with a sigh, saying, in answer to his questioning look—

"Ye minded me of my Malcolm, then,—just in that way he used to stir his parritch—gieing it a whirl and a flirt. Ah! gin ye *were* my Malcolm, my poor laddie!"

"Weel, then, gin I *were* your Malcolm," said the merchant, speaking for the first time in the Scotch dialect, and in his own voice, "or gin your braw young Malcolm were as brown, and bald, and gray, and bent and old as I am, could you welcome him to your arms, and love him as in the dear auld lang syne?" Could you, mither?"

All through this touching little speech, the widow's eyes had been glistening, and her breath came fast; but at that word "mither" she sprang up with a glad cry, and tottering to her son, fell almost fainting on his breast. He kissed her again and again—kissed her brow and her lips and her hands, while the big tears slid down his bronzed cheeks; while she clung about his neck and called him by all the dear old pet names, and *tried* to see in him all the dear old young looks. By-and-by they came back—or the *ghost* of them came back. The form in embrace grew comelier; love and joy gave to it a second youth, stately and gracious; the *first* she then and there buried deep in her heart—a sweet, beautiful, peculiar memory. It was a moment of solemn renunciation, in which she gave up the fond maternal illusion she had cherished so long. Then looking up steadily into the face of the middle-aged man who had taken its place, she asked: "Where hae ye left the wife and bairns?"

"At the inn, mother. Have you room for us all at the cottage?"

"Indeed I have—twa good spare rooms, wi' large closets, weel stocked wi' linen I hae been spinning or weaving a' these lang years for ye baith, and the weans."

"Well, mother dear, now you must rest," rejoined the merchant tenderly.

"Na, na, I dinna care to rest till ye lay me down to take my lang rest. There'll be time enough between that day and the resurrection to fauld my hands in idleness. Now 'twould be unco irksome. But go, my son, and bring me the wife I hope I shall like her; and the bairns—I hope they will like me."

I have only to say, that both the good woman's hopes were realized. A very happy family knelt down in prayer that night, and many nights after, in the widow's cottage, whose climbing roses and woodbines were but outward signs and types of the sweetness and blessedness within.—*Little Pilgrim.*

TOBACCO.—Tobacco grows something like cabbages, but I never saw none of it boiled, although I have eaten boild cabbage and vinegar on it, and I have heard men say that cigars that was given them on election day for nothing, was cabbage leaves. Tobacco stores are mostly kept by wooden Injuns, who stand at the doors and try to fool little boys by offering them a bunch of cigars, which is glued into the Injun's hands and is made of wood also. Hogs do not like tobacco; neither do I. I tried to smoke a cigar once, and it made me feel like Epsom Salts. Tobacco was invented by a man named Walter Raleigh. When the people first saw him smoking, they thought he was a steamboat, they was frightened. My sister Nancy is a girl. I don't know whether she likes tobacco or not. There is a young man named Leroy who comes to see her. I guess she likes Leroy. He was standing on the steps one night, and he had a cigar in his mouth, and he said he didn't know as she would like it, and she said "Leroy, the perfume is agreeable." But the next morning, when my big brother Tom lighted his pipe, Nancy said, "Get out of the house, you horrid creature, the smell of tobacco makes me sick." Snuff is Injun meal made out of tobacco. I took a little snuff once, and then I sneezed.—*By a Small Boy.*

THAT NEW ORLEANS JUDGE AGAIN. An individual possessing unmistakable evidence of African extraction was arraigned at a New Orleans police court a few days ago for larceny. The Judge, as of right, was dignified, but with severe presence. "Are you guilty or not?" he inquired.

"Sar?"

"Did you steal these clothes?" he repeated.

"Golly, boss,' clar never done it."

"This man says you did."

"He ain't nothin' but white trash."

"And what are you?'

"Me! Why don't you know me. I rid wid you in de percession. I helped to tote you home when yer got tired dat night—don't yer member me now?"

There was the "suddenest" nol. pros. in that darkey's case that judicial annals afford an example of. So much for the advantages of good society.

Passengers are even now put through to San Francisco in twelve days, by the Pacific Railroad, though some hundreds of miles have still to be made by means of stage-coaches, which run from the present termini of the railroad.

For the Journal.

Diary of a Week.

MONDAY EVENING.

We have passed by another sun,
Time's deposit of another day;
Its work is now forever done,
Its hours of fruitage passed away.
How does the page or Monday look?
Ask memory, it will tell.
Will that leaf in life's great book
Please Him who "doeth all things well?"

TUESDAY EVENING.

Tuesday, too, has made its mark,
And drawn its curtain round its bed.
Has it not left a latent spark
On which the morrow can be fed?
We'll trust to Him who works to guide
Our ever great Paternity,
Whose loving kindness, spreading wide,
Will shield us in eternity.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Old Time once more, with gentle hand,
Puts by another day;
While we are moving by the strand
As others pass away.
Perhaps too soon our turn will come,—
Too soon departed day.
Oh, Father! keep us, take us home
In thine own time and way.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Fifth day of the week, a golden day,
With air serene and cool;
The leaves fly busy, as if in play,
Like children out from school.
The ground is scattered o'er with leaves,
Once beautiful to see;
Old time is busy making sheaves
Of such as these and me.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Friday came in with the dawning light,
Sparkling with beauty rare,
And heaven's blue dome, with sun so bright,
Proclaims God everywhere.
All is lovely that meets the eye
On this pleasant October day,
With unseen minds we seem to fly,
With phantoms seem to play.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The long looked for day has come at last,
Its hours are speeding on,
Saturday tells of a week that is past
As the traveller journeys home.
For loved ones are waiting at the door,
A face is at the window pane,
And little feet glide over the floor,
Watching for the evening train.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Next comes the Sabbath, day of rest,
Sweet day of rest for all;
Not for a few is this day blest,
For it is a general call.
Rest from thy labors, rest in peace,
Rest from all sin and errror,
Till that great day that brings release
And gives us joy forever.

Woburn, Oct. 31, 1868. H. W. C.

A BACHELOR'S DEFENSE.—Who is petted to death by ladies with marriageable daughters?—The bachelor.

Who is invited to tea and evening parties; and told to drop in just when it is convenient?—The bachelor.

Who lives in clover all his days, and when he dies has flowers strewn on his grave by the girls that could not entrap him?—The bachelor.

Who goes to bed early because time drags heavily with him?—The married man.

Who gets a scolding for picking out the softest part of the bed, and waking up the baby in the morning?—The married man.

Who has wood to split and marketing to do, the young ones to wash, and the lazy servants to look after?—The married man.

Who is taken up for whipping his wife?—The married man.

Who gets divorces?—The married man.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.—Dr. Byford, in his "Philosophy of Domestic Life," just published by Lee & Shepard, says:

How many men and women talk and stand upon the rights of husband and wife! They are simply barbarians. There are no such things as husbands' rights or the rights of wives; and if they both conduct themselves properly, such ideas will be incomprehensible. The husband's rights are the wife's rights, and the converse. It is the erroneous confusion of the legal and matrimonial rights that makes so many family wrongs.

BOARDING HOUSES.—Some of our readers will undoubtedly think this picture of boarding houses by Dr. Byfield, a little over-drawn:

What boarding houses are compared to the home of a family as it should be, every one who has had any experience in them knows. The doors open into a common hall; every person stepping out of their own door is exposed to the observation of his neighbor; none of the sacred privacy of a home exists or can be maintained: everybody's children among everybody else. Ladies and gentlemen brought into constant contact, are too apt to quarrel; gossip is a part of the amusement of a boarding house, coquetry, adventures, and enterprises of no commendable character are undertaken and eventuate in evil that cannot be mended. Besides all this and very much more, there are very few of the comforts of a home.

It is a well established fact that stars change their color. Sirius was described as a fiery red star by the ancients; some years ago it was a pure white, while it is now becoming of a decided green color. Capella was also called a red star by the ancients; it was afterward described as a yellow star, and is now bluish. Many other instances of change of color, though less decided, have been detected.

"Timothy Titcomb," writing from Europe, says: "I am learning here a new respect for the American pulpit—the best, as I verily believe, that the world knows. The Scotch are doubtless very sound, but I must say that they are very heavy also."

Fanny Fern on the Fashions.

When I say that the street-dress of the majority of respectable women of New York to-day is disgusting, I but feebly express my emotions. I say the respectable women, and yet, save to those who know them to be such, their appearance leaves a wide margin for doubt. The clown at a circus wears not a more stunning or parti-colored costume; in fact, his has the advantage of being sufficiently "taut,"—to use a nautical phrase,—not to interfere with locomotion; while their's—what with disgusting humps upon their backs, and big rosettes upon their sides and shoulders, and loops, and folds, and buttons, and tassels, and clasps, and bows upon their skirts, and striped satin petticoat, all too short to hide often clumsy ankles,—and more colors and shades of color heaped upon one poor little fashion-ridden body than were ever gathered in one rainbow—and all this worn without regard to temperature, or time, or place—I say this presents a spectacle which is too disheartening even to be comical.

One cannot smile at the young girls who are, one day—Heaven held them—to be wives and mothers. Wives and mothers! I say to myself, as I see the throat and neck with only the protection of a gold locket between itself and the cold autumnal winds. Wives and mothers! I say, as I see them ruining their feet and throwing their ankles out of shape, in the vain endeavor to walk on heels like corks, fastened far into the middle of the sole of their boots; and those boots so high upon the calf of the leg, and so tightly buttoned across it, that circulation is stopped, and violent headaches follow. Wives and mothers! I say, as I see the heating and burdensome panier tackled on the most delicate portion of a woman's frame, to make still surer confirmed invalidism. What fathers, husbands, brothers, lovers can be thinking about, to be willing that the women they respect and love should appear in public, looking like women whom they despise, is a marvel to me. Why they do not say this to them, and shame them into a decent appearance—if their glasses cannot effect it I do not know. Oh, the relief it is to meet a lady instead of a ballet-girl; oh, the relief it is to see a healthy, firm-stepping, rosy, broad-chested, bright-eyed woman, clad simply with a dress all of one color, and free from bunches and tags! I turn to look at such an one with true respect, that she has the good sense and courage and good taste to appear on the street in a dress befitting the street; leaving to those poor wretched women whose business it is to advertise their persons a free field without competition. If I seem to speak harshly, it is because I feel earnestly on this subject. I had hoped that the women of 1868 would have been worthy of the day in which they live. I had hoped that all their time would not be spent in keeping up with chameleon changes of fashion too ugly, too absurd for toleration. It is because I want them to be something, to do something higher and nobler than a peacock might aim at, that I turn heartsick away from these infinitesimal fripperies that narrow the soul and purse, and leave nothing in their wake but emptiness. Nor is it necessary, in avoiding all this, that a woman should look "strong minded," as the bug-bear phrase goes. It is not necessary that she should dress like her grandmother, in order to look like a decent woman. It is not necessary that she should forswear ornamentation, because it were better and more respectable to have it confined to festal and home occasions and less to the public promenade. She is not driven to the alternative of muffling herself like an omnibus driver in January, or catching consumption with her throat protected only by a gold locket.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

MRS. COLFAX.—A writer in Harper's Bazar gives the present description of the bride of the Vice President elect:

She is just thirty-two, and not ashamed of her age. She is not tall, nor short, nor stout, but will average 140 pounds. She is not handsome, but good looking. She is quiet, reserved, repressed, self-poised, and self-controlled to a remarkable degree. But you think of her that still waters run deep. She seems to have had a life—a quiet country town, village, or farm life—that has not been congenial, or rather has not drawn her out at all; and her repressed manner and nature are due possibly to this. There is no gush, no brilliancy, no show, no exuberance in manner, appearance and style. Her new life will bring her out; but she has nothing of what is called "society manners," and will make no impression upon the multitude. Fastidious and feminine to a very high and rare degree in one of such experience, she is a most admirable selection for a wife for Mr. Colfax—a sweet, true, self-adjusted woman, with a younger heart than I ever saw at thirty odd years, who never would make a career for herself, but would accept and fill whatever place came to her in the way of duty.

It having been hinted to the barrister, who was worrying the court with a long and dull argument, that he ought to bring it to a close, he angrily replied: "I will speak as long as I please!" "You have spoken longer than you *please* already," said his antagonist.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Most people decline to lurn only by their own experience, and I guess they are more than half right, for I don't s'pose a man can get a correct idea of mullasses kandy merely bi lettin' another feller taste it for him.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is about to start a magazine, to be called "Mothers at Home." Hope she will be able to keep them there.

An awful explosion occurred on the 26th, at Arley Mine Colliery, England. Three hundred persons were in the pit, and it is known that fifty-seven of them perished.

Arrests of persons at Paris for making speeches at public meetings are numerous. If all persons who make such speeches here were to be arrested, what a host of prisoners we should have!

Thanksgiving was observed by Americans in Europe. Minister Bancroft presided at a dinner in Berlin, at which some of the Prussian Ministers were guests, as were other persons of distinction.

That very conservative little state, Delaware, which gave a majority of some 2,000 votes for Seymour and Blair, and boasts of Saulsbury for a senator, still preserves the whipping-post among its cherished institutions. Several men were publicly whipped there last week, for violation of the law; and among them was an unhappy old man of seventy. Delaware has lost her slaves; but she clings to her whipping-post, her pillory, and her Saulsbury.

It is said that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined. Some young ladies will grow queerly if the Grecian bend prevails long.

A prisoner was examined in court, and contradicted himself. "Why do you lie so?" asked the judge. "Haven't you a lawyer?"

The New York Sun says: "What with one Johnson abroad and one Johnson at home the United States has too many Johnsons by two to-day."

A white boy met a colored lad, the other day, and asked him what he had such a short nose for. "I specs so it won't poke itself into other people's business."

If the May Flower had landed at Plymouth Church, instead of Plymouth Rock, what would have been the proper command for the captain to give? *Beach her,* of course.

A Swampscott minister, who occasionally writes letters, says: "If Sodom had half the charms for Lot's wife that these haunts by the sea have, I do not wonder that she loitered, and longed, and turned back, and became salt."

A very little boy, after giving everybody a good-night kiss, kneeled at his mother's side to say his evening prayer. His mother had that day been teaching him the piece commencing "You scarce expect one of my age," etc.; and it appears that those verses were running through his mind. He commenced the prayer as follows: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; if I should chance to fall below Demosthenes or Cicero, don't view me with a cricket's eye—" "Stop! stop!" said his mother; "that isn't a part of the prayer." "Yes, it is," the little fellow replied. "Yes, it is, mamma; 'don't view me with a cricket's eye!'"

The most significant piece of intelligence that has recently been received from the South is that of the exit of the Charleston Mercury from the world of journalism. It was the leading and ablest organ of the pro-slavery party, and its influence in bringing about the war of secession was greater than that of any other journal. After forty years of active life, it dies for lack of support. No event could more clearly indicate the complete overthrow of the slave-power in South Carolina.

THE TEMPERATURE OF THE SEXES. Dr. Davy says that the average temperature of women is between 97 and 97 1-2 degrees, and that of men is between 99 and 99 1-2 degrees. This is probably the reason why men, in a love affair, have to do most of the courting, as women are naturally colder than men and need what female novelists call the infusion of "male fire." As heat is now considered only a mode of motion, so emotion must be considered only a mode of heat, and love must be measured with a thermometer. Dr. Holmes says: "Alien blood develops strange currents when they flow near each other, with only the film that separates lip and cheek between them." This is caused by an average difference of two degrees of heat. As science advances the world becomes less and less fit to live in. Christians and cabbages, truths and turnips, love and lolypops, are measured with the same measuring rod. The world is no longer what Hamlet thought it was—a temple—but an analytical chemist's laboratory, filled with the putrid remains of dissected beautiful things. May the devil fly away with science—one song of Heine's is worth it all. This is said not to philosophers, but to men whose average temperature is between 99 and 99 1-2 degrees.

Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1868.

Woman's Rights.

The convention which assembled in Boston not long since, in the interest of what is called the "Woman's Rights Reform," was not in any essential respect different from any other of the scores of such meetings which, during the last twenty-five years, have made the people familiar with the claims and war-cries of this small body of agitators. Indeed, the names of the speakers and principal managers of the meeting were the same, with perhaps the addition of two or three new recruits, that by long use have become associated in the public mind with woman's rights. The speeches, arguments and resolutions were of the ancient pattern. We do not call up these facts because we think they present any intrinsic objection to the cause. The reasons are just as strong, the argument just as convincing, the facts just as important, if they are old, as though they were new. A cause is not won by the novelty of its arguments, but by their truthfulness; and if the arguments on which the friends of this movement base their claims are sound, then they should not abolish them when they grow old and somewhat hackneyed. But they should repeat them, and repeat them again till doomsday, if need be, till they make the people hear them.

We are not yet convinced. Yet we are bound to say, that so far as our observation extends, this meeting in Boston has called out more attention and more thought on the part of people who have been heretofore indifferent to the matter than any other meeting of the kind since the movement began. The question is evidently beginning to get a hearing by the people, and, perhaps what is of more account, by the thinking men of the age. Men of brains are taking hold of a matter which has heretofore been largely in the keeping of women of clap-trap.

We think it is not a question half as much of right as it is a question of expedience, of good policy. It is much less a matter of conscience than of judgment and good sense. We say this because we do not think there is a law on the statute books of any State which bears unjustly against women that would not be repealed on the presentation of the matter by the women of the State. Therefore we cannot see that they are oppressed beyond remedy, or that the only remedy for what injustice they do suffer is the ballot. We are convinced that if the women of the State of Massachusetts should with any considerable unanimity, either publicly or privately, request the ballot, it would be granted to them without very much delay. We think it would not require much persuasion to induce them to try the experiment. But we cannot help suggesting to our female friends who are interested in the movement, that they should direct their efforts in these two channels: first, to so interest their own sex in the matter that at least one in fifty of them shall be willing to unite in a demand for the ballot, and as many more as possible; and second, to show the practical advantages of such a change, rather than to demand so vehemently as a right that which three-quarters of mankind do not esteem a right at all.

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The last we heard of Mr. Jefferson Davis, he was at Leamington,—a place Mr. Hawthorne made familiar to American readers,—where he has delivered a lecture on the importance of exploring Jerusalem, and the peculiar fitness of Englishmen to do the job. Oh, Jerusalem!—and oh, Jeff! We should think the Red Sea, and the submersion of Pharaoh & Co., when they were in pursuit of their fugitive slaves, the Israelites, would furnish him with a better theme for a lecture.

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The stories that are told of Gen. Grant's great possessions are fabrications. He is not a man of large property, and he never has been in the way of making money. Holding the Presidency will not increase his means, as he will have to draw upon his capital to pay expenses,

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A number of valuable harbors have been found in Alaska, that were not laid down in the old charts. That icy country will turn out an Eden, ere long.

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Marlboro', Mass., is to have a soldier's monument, 36 feet high, to be built of Concord granite.

A Paris velocipedist has made 123 miles in 24 hours.

No President has ever had a child born in the White House.

Billiard breakfasts, at ten a. m., are a fashionable novelty in Washington.

There are twenty-nine widows and only one widower residing in the town of Derby Centre, Vt.

The Vermont Legislature sits six *weeks* instead of six *months*, having just adjourned.

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MONUMENT TO COL. ROBERT G. SHAW.—A very suitable memorial has been erected to the late Col. Robert G. Shaw, who was killed in the assault on Fort Wagner, at the head of his regiment, the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry. It stands in Charleston, South Carolina, a few miles from the site of Fort Wagner, and is known as the "Shaw Free School." The land was purchased and structure erected from a fund subscribed by the colored troops who were serving at the time in the siege of Charleston. The building is occupied by a flourishing school of nearly five hundred pupils, with eight or nine teachers, under the supervision of a New England Society.

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Horse stealing is now a capital offence in Virginia, and John McCall, a white man, will be executed at Chesterfield, December 18th, for that offence.

The United States having provided a residence for Gen. Grant, he has sold his present one to the Mayor of Washington.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Skating is "bully." So the boys say.

Last Saturday night a lunar rainbow was visible in this vicinity.

Does it look well to see the Common fence defaced by advertisements painted on it? We think not.

Boys who tear down handbills that have been posted in the usual places, should be made examples of.

House painters are very busy at this season.

Rev. Mr. Metcalf, of Winchester, preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Barnes of Melrose, will preach at the the Unitarian church, next Sunday.

Leatherhead couldn't get his beans baked last Saturday night. He says he's glad Thanksgiving don't come but once a year.

The goods in the cash grocery store are being sold out at private sale. This is a good shance for housekeepers to get good bargains.

The boy who daubed the red paint on the green paling around the flagstaff, will doubtless be an artist some day. He would have been a cry-ist, if the flagstaff committee had caught him at it.

If you want to buy a good piano, at a reasonable rate, call on J. L. Parker, No. 2 Wade Block.

If you like the JOURNAL don't fail to hand in your name as a subscriber, and so put yourself on record as a friend to the institution.

Rev. W. H. Wilcox of Reading, preached in the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Mr. E. Hackett has sold to Mr. T. Robie, his house on Fairmount street, for $3700.

Work progresses on the sidewalk in front of the depot, and the citizens who travel past that place will soon be made glad with a comfortable footway.

Last Monday, John Redmond paid $3 and costs, (in addition to the price of the drinks,) for the privilege of a single drunk.

On Wednesday a man named Carter, at work on the ice house at Horn Pond, slipped on the staging which broke under him. He fell to to the ground and dislocated his shoulder.

Don't forget the concert to-night in Lyceum Hall. It will be one of the best Woburn has listened to for a long time. Go early if you want a good seat.

Harris Johnson and George A. Tidd were drawn as jurors on Thursday, to attend the Superior Court, which opens at Cambridge on Monday next.

Jacob Webster Engine Co. No. 2, had their annual supper and dance on Wednesday evening. The members of the company were there with their ladies, and the officers of the other companies and the Board of Engineers were also there. A good time was enjoyed.

Last Saturday Mr. H. T. Hart was surrendered by his bondsman, J. C. Tucker of Boston, and committed. On Monday he was bailed out by a gentleman from Stoneham.

Have you ever enjoyed the luxury of the nitrous oxide gas? No? Well, when you have a bad tooth, get it to take you to Dr. Clough, on Bennett street, who will put you under the happy influence of the gas and relieve you of your tyrannical torturer in—what will be to you—no time.

One day last week the wife of Patrick Coffee, on Ockley court, fell upon a chair and cut her head severely. She suffered considerably from loss of blood. Dr. Frisbie was called and dressed the wound.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the Middlesex Literary Association, are preparing for an exhibition, to be given on the 16th inst. We were present at a recent rehearsal, and judging from what we saw there, the public have a treat in store for them.

The postmaster of one of our neighboring towns was presented by his wife with a pair of twins (boys), weighing seven pounds apiece, last Friday. He deserves well at the hands of the next administration, and Grant will probably commission him for the next four years.

Last Saturday, Mr. John J. Reddy, of the firm of Mahoney & Reddy, curriers, over Buel's shop, while engaged splitting leather, broke both bones of his right arm, so that the bones protruded through the flesh. His arm was dressed by Dr. Frisbie.

Last Wednesday, a horse and chaise belonging to Mr. George Batchelder, of Reading, was left standing on Main street, when the horse became frightened and ran away. He ran up Salem street and against the cemetery gate, where he was stopped. Broken shafts was the only injury.

Isn't it nice for pedestrians, in these days of mud, to find a carriage standing on the street crossing on a rainy day. The crossing seems to be the place of all others chosen by owners of teams to tie up their horses. Have pedestrians no rights in the case?

One of the young ladies mentioned as being thrown from a chaise last week dislocated her shoulder. She was attended by Dr. Drew.

Mr. S. B. Priest, formerly of Woburn, graduate of the last class of the Divinity school, Cambridge, has been called to settle over the Unitarian society of Uxbridge, Mass. His friends here will be pleased to learn this, and will wish him great success in his new relation.

At Lowell this week, there were four cases of violation of the liquor law which were disposed of as follows: J. F. Wetherbee, the jury disagreed. Salmon & McDonald were convicted, but the case will go up to the Supreme Court on questions of law. James McGowan, the jury disagreed. James McMann was convicted.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Salmon and Patrick McDonald of this town, who were indicted by the grand jury for an assault upon police officer John W. Day, was tried before the Superior Court at Lowell on Tuesday last, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the jury finding that the defendants had not committed any assault which they were not justified in committing under the circumstances.

The first of the Lyceum Lecture course was given on Thursday evening, by "Reverend Petroleum Vesuvius Nasby, Esq.," late postmaster at Confederate Cross Roads in Kentucky. The Hall was well filled, and lecture which consumed an hour and twenty minutes in its delivery was attentively listened to throughout. We had expected a very poor lecture, from the reports in the daily papers, and were happily disappointed. Mr. Locke may not be a great orator, but his reading is clear and distinct, though somewhat rapid, and if all the lectures of the course have as good delivery we shall be satisfied. The next lecture will be by Rev. Dr. Manning, of Boston, on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th.

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STOREBREAKING.—Last Tuesday night the store of Wm. Coyle, tailor, No. 12 Wade Block, was robbed of $1500 worth of goods. The robbers effected an entrance at a side window, by prying off the shutter. They had a team on Park street near the old cemetery, and carried the goods from the store between it and Porter's stable to where the team was standing. Tracks were seen in the snow next morning also marks of the wheels. This is quite a heavy loss to Mr. Coyle who has been established here but a short time.

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PRESENTATION.—At the rehearsal of the Orchestral Union Band, Thursday evening, an affair took place well worthy of notice. Dr. C. T. Lang, the director of the Band, was made the recipient of an E flat Tuba, a very fine instrument of French manufacture. The cost of the instrument was some sixty dollars. Evidently some folks were taken by surprise about that time. Mr. Joseph Pease made a very interesting presentation speech. The Dr. replied in a happy manner. May its *notes*, (as Mr. Pease remarked in closing his speech,) never be at a discount.

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PASTORAL CALL ACCEPTED.—The Rev. Dr. Porter, of Drewsville, N. H., having received an invitation from the Episcopal society of this town to become their first rector, has accepted the invitation, and will enter upon his pastoral duties on Sunday, the 13th instant. This church will be closed on Sunday next, during temporary repairs. We congratulate our friends of the Episcopal church in this town on the choice they have made for their first rector, in obtaining the able services of such a man as Dr. Porter, whose standing as a divine is said to be of the first order, and as a Doctor of Divinity brings with him influence and power in the church.

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The Grand Army boys will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening, that deserves the favorable attention of the public. They propose to give a promenade concert from 7 1-2 to 9 1-2 P. M., after which those who wish will have an opportunity of dancing until 12. The music, which will be of the very best, will be furnished by Brown's Band, and our citizens will have a treat seldom enjoyed. The Grand Army has not presented their claims to public notice since the lecture of Gen. Chamberlain, and the audience was so well satisfied with that, and got their money's worth so generously that we hope to see a liberal response to this second appeal of the organization. The Post now numbers some 000 men, all of whom have seen service. The funds are used for the relief of needy comrades, and we hope to hear of the sale of a thousand tickets. No matter if you can't go; take a couple of tickets, and thereby make a worthy soldier a dollar easier.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Middlesex East Medical Society met on Wednesday evening last, at the house of Dr. Clough in this town. Seventeen medical gentlemen were present, and many interesting cases were related and discussed.

Dr. R. K. Brown of New York explained to the society the construction of microscopes, some of the best of which are now made in this country. A beautiful instrument made at the Boston Optical Works was exhibited, together with some finely mounted specimens, prepared at Salem, Mass. One object of great interest to microscopists, was a set of test-lines for high powers. These lines are grooved upon a slip of glass, with perfect regularity, and the finest are but 1-72,000 of an inch apart. The art of making them is a secret known only to one man. Dr. Brown also exhibited, and commended with due praise, the clinical microscope invented by Dr. E. Cutter of this town, an instrument of great practical utility on account of its convenient form and its adaptation to the uses of the physician, the naturalist or the student.

Dr. Harlow also exhibited some fine photographs of the skull and crowbar, from the celebrated case of "Injury of the Head," reported at the last meeting of the State Society.

From the discussion of these interesting subjects, the society were called to the dining-room, where an elegantly spread table awaited them, laden with an abundance of good things. A great variety of subjects were "laid on the table," but, if our memory is correct, they were all taken up and discussed in a lively manner until adjournment.

Winchester.

We learn from the Buchanan County Bulletin, published at Independance Iowa, that Mr. Wilson Palmer, formerly Principal of our High School and well known here, is actively employed in the cause of education there. In addition to his regular duties as principal of a large and flourishing school, he has been appointed by the Teachers' Institute to have editorial supervision of a column of the Bulletin to be devoted to their interests. At several of the county institutes he has been present, participated in their discussions, and gave exhibitions of his methods of teaching. It will be gratifying to his numerous friends here to know of his success in that distant part of our country, and we congratulate the friends of education there on having secured the services of so able and energetic a worker in the cause as Mr. Palmer.

The Boon Estate, on Main street, has been sold to Mr. Parker, one of the contractors for building the new schoolhouses, who will shortly erect thereon a house adapted to the foundations of the former house which was destroyed by fire.

Our fellow-townsman, E. A. Brackett, who has for several years taken a deep interest in having our ponds and rivers stocked with various kinds of fish, has erected a hatching-house near his residence and created an artificial pond adjoining it, in which he is trying the experiment of hatching and raising fish. He received on Saturday several thousand of the spawn of a species of white fish from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., which he has introduced into this hatching house. Those interested in fish culture will find an account of the method adopted in a recent number of Harper's Magazine, which is destined to restore to the waters of our lakes, rivers and ponds those choice kinds of fish of which they were in a measure becoming depopulated.

The first of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Ladies' Friendly Society came off on Thursday evening of this week. It consisted of a concert, in which Miss Anna S. Whitten, Messrs. Winch and T. P. Ryder participated, and was of the highest order. We would suggest that a less price for tickets of admission would doubtless secure a larger attendance and more profit. In a small town like ours, it cannot be expected that a full house can be obtained at city prices, however excellent the entertainment provided.

The first of the series of doctrinal lectures this season by the pastor of the Unitarian society, was given last Sunday evening in Lyceum Hall. The hall was filled in every part, very many being present from the other religious societies. The text was, "In danger of hell fire." In a clear and concise manner the reverend gentleman presented his view of the subject, and argued thereon in its favor. We understand his theory to be, that every one is punished according to the extent and enormity of their sins, both here and hereafter; that it was the fires of remorse which kept burning and tormenting the guilty soul until all vestige of sin was removed; that the punishment was not eternal or never-ending, but lasted only so long as the sin remained. Therefore he believed that all human beings will be finally restored to a state of happiness and peace. The new arrangement of seats in this church goes into effect to-morrow, and the regular monthly Sabbath school concert occurs in the evening.

Last Saturday the wife of S. A. Holt, of Winchester, in walking across a room in her house, tripped and fell, breaking her leg below the knee. Dr. Cutter of Woburn was called and set the limb.

Since the recent explosion of the kerosene lamp in Lyceum building, a portion of the oil there used has been tested by a proper instrument, and found to be explosive. On learning this fact the stock from which this oil was taken was promptly returned by the purchaser to the dealer in the city from whom it was obtained. It may be unknown to some of our readers that our legislature in 1866 passed a law providing for the inspection of this kind of oil, and inflicting a heavy penalty on any violation of its provisions.

Mr. Thomas E. Whitney and family have removed into the new house recently erected by him in the rear of the old one, and occupying a commanding position on the hill. The old house and barn which have stood so long as landmarks in that position, have been sold, and will be taken down and removed to another locality immediately.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Metcalf, the parents of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Henry B. Metcalf, was observed on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of a daughter, (Mrs. Avery Plumer) in the city. The children and grand-children and some two hundred of the relatives, neighbors and friends assembled on this occasion, and paid their congratulations to this venerable couple, who had reached the golden period of their wedded lives. The bridegroom in this case has reached the advanced age of 91 years, and has the use and possession of all his faculties. He was in good spirits and enjoyed the opportunity of meeting old friends and renewing the days of "auld lang syne." It is somewhat remarkable, that this couple have resided in one locality nearly the whole period of their wedded lives.

We are able to announce the gratifying fact that a sidewalk is being laid out on the Main street, near Symnes corner, where there has been so long a *hiatus*, to the great disgust and annoyance of the foot passengers over the same. We would suggest that a lamp post and gas light thereon at Symnes corner where four roads meet is much needed, and should be put up by the town authorities as an act of necessity.

The Winter Term of the several schools commenced last Monday.

Medford.

The late Dudley Hall, of Medford, left property to the amount of $600,000. His will has been admitted to probate. He leaves the homestead, furniture &c., and $40,000 to his wife. Mrs. H. Bradlee, his daughter, gets the income of $50,000. His son Dudley C., $25,000; his son George D., $20,000; H. D. Hall, $20,000. George D. also gets the income of $60,000 deposited with the Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co. He gave $600 to the Baptist church in Medford, $3,300 to the Secomb fund, and $5,000 the income of which is to be distributed among the poor of the Protestant churches in Medford in November of each year. The remainder of his estate, some $350,000 to be divided among his children.

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A Lee lady has earned $900 in five years, with a sewing machine, and another lady has given birth to nine children in ten years.

LIFE INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.—There is no need of urging the duty of life insurances. Every man having others dependent upon him for support knows that in no other way can he so surely provide for their future comfort as by securing such an amount of insurance as his income will allow him to pay for. Of course it becomes a matter of personal interest to know where the most insurance can be had for a specific sum. The National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, chartered by Congress in July, 1868, makes an offer of insurance upon the ordinary Life plan at extremely low rates, the principle of its operation being that a smaller sum of cash in hand is better for both buyer and seller than a larger amount based upon the contingencies of possible future profits or dividends. For this small sum it guaranties a certain amount of insurance, the contract between insured and insurer being too plain for any complications such as may attend the settlement of notes or dividends. This is a recommendation to start with, and if the Company is a secure one, its low rates will naturally be popular. For this security we find two strong guarantees; one is a *paid-up* capital of one million dollars, ample for all possible present liabilities, and the other is the character of the managers of the Company, among whom are Jay Cooke, C. H. Clark, Hon. E. A. Rollins, Hon. W. E. Chandler, and others of high national repute. It is not alone by its low cash rates that the new National Life commends itself to those contemplating insurance, for it offers, beside, a number of novel and favorable methods by which the insurer or his heirs may reap unusual pecuniary benefit from his or her investment. These new features—the Return Premium (by which the amount of all premiums paid will be returned to the heirs of the insured in addition to the amount for which he was insured), the Income-Producing, and other plans—will be explained in detail by the agents of the Company, whose card may be found elsewhere. We can see no reason why the new Company is not entitled to a high degree of public confidence.

Wakefield.

FIRE.—A building connected with the rattan factory at Wakefield, owned by Cyrus Wakefield, and used for dyeing purposes, was partially destroyed by fire last Saturday morning about 7 1-4 o'clock. The brisk application of a steam force pump connected with the factory prevented what might have been a serious conflagration.

Somerville.

TUFTS COLLEGE.—This institution has sixty-five students, of whom twenty-six are freshmen, making a much larger class than has ever entered before. There are eleven professors and tutors. T. Willis Pratt of Boston, instructor in civil engineering, and C. E. Fay of the class of 1868, Walker tutor in mathematics, have recently been added. A benefactor of the college has recently given an annuity of $3000 for three years, to be expended in laying out and beautifying the grounds.

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The Republicans of Boston have nominated Moses Kimball for mayor, in opposition to Doctor Shurtleff, the present Democratic occupant of the office. Mr Kimball is a thorough Republican, and a capital man for the place. He is the Boston Barnum, and has served the city in various capacities with distinguished ability—nine years as a representative in the Legislature, and one year as a senator.

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The panier dress is now called the "dromedary style."

A woman named Leslie and two children were burned to death in Poughkeepsie, New York, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp on Sunday.

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THE AGE OF STEEL APPROACHING. Steel rails, steel boilers steel everything, is the talk among mechanical engineers, and leading scientific periodicals are discussing the adoption of heavier locomotives, now rendered possible by the increased strength of steel rails. The economy of heavy locomotives over those of lighter construction has been long since demonstrated.

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There ia an old lady in Columbus, Ohio, eighty years old, who is cutting her third set of teeth. This is not an unparalled case by any means.

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Weston, the pedestrian, started Monday on his five thousand mile walk from Bangor to St. Louis and back to New York—5000 miles—which he expects to accomplish in 100 days.

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Dr. Helmbold, the Buchu man, denies the report of his insanity. We are glad to hear it.

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Among the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity, there is no more favorite one for a certain class of diseases than the "medicinal gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree; but however valuable it is, its power to heal, to soothe, to relieve and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy mingling exists to a remarkable degree in

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

whose value in curing *Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affection, and Incipient Consumption* is inestimable.

Strong Testimony.

From BENJAMIN WHEELER, ESQ., Depot Master of South Royalston, Mass.

"In the spring of 1858 I was most severely afflicted with a hard, dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health that, after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon through the influence of a neighbor to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and, before using two bottles, the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits, and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor. Thus has this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted."

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It is prompt in action, removes pain at once, and reduces the most angry looking swellings and inflammations, as if by magic,—thus affording relief and a complete cure.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Cars will leave North Woburn at 7.10, 8.30, 11.30 A. M. 12.45, 3, 4.15, 5.30, 6.30, P. M.

Leave Woburn Centre at 7.40, 9, 12, A. M. 1.15, 3.45, 4.45, 6, 7.10, P. M. 11

G. A. R.

A Grand Promenade

CONCERT!

Will be given in

LYCEUM HALL,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9th,

Under the auspices of Post 33, Grand Army of the Republic, to raise a Relief Fund.

Music by Brown's Brigade Band.

TICKETS 50 CENTS.

Reveille at 7½ o'clock; Peas on trencher at 9½; Tattoo at 12.

Cars will leave Woburn for Boston and way stations at 12½ o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements—Huntington Porter, J. H. Sullivan, W. T. Grammer, Edwin F. Wyer.

Woburn, Dec. 2, 1868.

DR. J. CLOUGH,

SURGEON DENTIST,

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On FRIDAY, Dec. 11, at 12 o'clock, M., will be sold at Auction, in lots, that excellent lot of Wood and Timber, containing about ten acres, situated in the northerly part of Arlington, on Forest street, near the residence of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq. Said wood consists of a large growth of Oak, Maple, Pitch and White Pine, of the best quality. There is about 3 acres of the said lot of a large growth of White Pine, suitable for sawing purposes, or pump logs.

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WM. WINN, Auct'r.

Arlington, Dec. 4, 1868. 1t11

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I shall sell at Auction, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 9½ o'clock, A. M., on the premises, in lots, all the Wood standing on about TWENTY-SIX ACRES OF LAND, situate on both sides of Lowell street, or the "Swamp Road," in Woburn, about one-fourth of a mile from the residence of D. D. Hart, Esq. The growth consists of Oak, Maple, Birch and Pine, of excellent quality for the market or home consumption. Access to the lot is unusually easy, as it abutts upon two public roads and is very near the third. If stormy on the day named, the sale will be held on the next fair business day, at the same hour. Terms at the sale.

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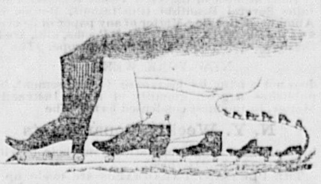

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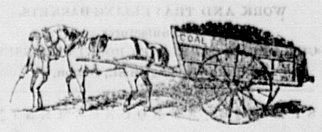

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Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 5.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a.m., 4.00, 5 p.m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 4.00 p.m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 a.m., 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30, 9 p.m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p.m.

The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Lowell 7.30*, 9.30, a.m., 12.15*, 2.15 5.30*, 9.30 p.m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a.m. 2.22, 5.41, p.m.
Billerica 7.16, 9.46 a.m., 2.29, 5.47 p.m.
Wilmington 7.26, 9.55 a.m., 2.39, 5.55, p.m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a.m., 2.43 p.m.
North Woburn 7.34 a.m., 2.45 p.m.
Woburn W. Place, 7.39, a.m., 2.53, 6.04 p.m.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.25 a.m., 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p.m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.30 a.m., 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6.45, 8.20, p.m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10.35 a.m., 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.55, 8.25 p.m.
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A Theatre Train will leave Boston for Woburn Centre, Stoneham, Lowell and Way Stations on Wednesdays at 11.15 P. M.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45 7, 11.30, a.m., 12.15, 3, 4.5 15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30 p.m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7.40, 9 a.m., 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15‖ p.m.

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Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

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TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ENDICOTT ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prolapsis Uter or Flour Albus, Suppression, and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principals, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariaply certain is this new mode of treatment, that most opstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of the diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accomodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days undes his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private diseases and Femala Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B. All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the treatment of Diseases incident to Females' has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a speciality, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 ENDICOTT STREET, BOSTON.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.
Boston, July 4th, 1868—1y

Horse-shoeing.

MR. G. HOWE, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and over-reaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch.
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Dr. Ephraim Cutter

Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Gannett's church.
Woburn, July 4, 1868.

Posters printed at this Office.

Burried To-Day.

BY MISS MULOCH.

Buried to-day,
When the soft green buds are bursting out,
And up on the south wind comes a shout
Of village boys and girls at play
In the mild spring evening gray.

Taken away,
Sturdy of heart and stout of limb,
From eyes that drew half their light from him;
And put low, low, underneath the clay,
In his spring—on this spring day.

Passes away
All the pride of boy-life begun,
All the hope of life yet to run;
Who dares to question when One saith "Nay"?
Murmur not—only pray.

Enters to-day
Another body in churchyard sod,
Another soul on the life in God.
His Christ was buried—and lives alway:
Trust Him, and go your way.

The Cheapest Thing

NOW SELLING

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DRY GOODS!

AND

THE PLACE

TO BUY THEM

IS AT

CHAS A. SMITH'S,

BANK BUILDING,

Where may be found an excellent assortment of

Shawls,
Cloakings,
Dress Goods,
Woolens,
Blankets,
Flannels,
Housekeeping Goods,
Cottons,
Hoop Skirts,
Corsets,
Trimmings,
Buttons,
Small Wares,
&c. &c.

People of Woburn,

Do not go groping in the dust and mud of Boston for Bargains, when you can find them at your own door.

People of Winchester,

Arlington, Lexington, Bedford, Burlington, Wilmington, Reading, Wakefield and Stoneham,

The Woburn people are generous, and willing to share their good things with you.

Come and Get Them,

Come and get them at

CHAS. A. SMITH'S,

BANK BUILDING.
Woburn, Oct. 29, 1868.

NEW

Meat & Vegetable

MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

Meat and Vegetable Market

On MAIN STREET,

WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

VEGETABLES and FRUITS,

IN THEIR SEASONS,

POULTRY,

DRIED & SMOKED MEATS

AND

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,

of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the *best* in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.
Goods delivered free of charge. E. O. SOLES.

Willie went a Wooing.

Young Willie went a wooing,
One pleasant Sunday night;
Went wooing Jennie Gilbert—
Pray who had a better right?
The dew was on the flowers,
The stars were shining bright,
When Willie went a wooing,
One pleasant Sunday night.

The path led through the meadow,
To farmer Gibert's house,
And Willie trod as gently,
And "slyly as a mouse."
But his heart it grew tumultuous,
When first he saw the light
In farmer Gilbert's parlor,
That pleasant Sunday night.

Jeanie Gilbert was the mistress
Of farmer Gilbert's farm,
And many fond admirers
Had offered her their arm;
And told her how they loved her,
But it wasn't told aright,
Until Willie went a wooing,
One pleasant Sunday night.

She was her father's all on earth;
Her mother, years ago,
Went down the darkened valley,
And crossed the river's flow;
And Jennie grown to womanhood,—
Of her father's home the light,
Where Willie went a wooing,
One pleasant Sunday night.

'Twas never known what Willie said,
Nor how his love he told,
But—Jennie let him hold her hand,
(Perhaps that made him bold,)
For he kissed her on her burning cheek,
Her little hand held tight,—
Did Willie, while a wooing,
One pleasant Sunday night.

The farmer in the kitchen lone,
Sat by himself apart,
The wooing in the parlor
Made sorrowful his heart.
The hour hand on the kitchen clock
Was standing bolt upright,
Ere Willie left off wooing,
That pleasant Sunday night.

To breakfast on the morrow,
Jennie came a little late,
Her father gazed into her eyes,
And sought to read his fate;
But she kept her secret nobly,
Her father's gaze despite,
Said not a word of Willie
Or the pleasant Sunday night.

Dark-browed sat farmer Gilbert,
And with a lengthened face,
He thought of all the empty rooms,
Within that pleasant place;
So sad was his demeanor,
That Jennie, pale with fright,
Thought Willie sure was tabooed
From coming Sunday night.

But Willie Gray was sent for
That very blessed day,
And everything was settled
Before he went away.
For Will, and Jane, and "Father"
"Put everything to rights,"
And Willie came a wooing,
The coming Sunday nights.

Blithe Will and gentle Jennie
Now journey side by side,
A worthy, happy husband,
A loved and loving bride.
Farmer Gilbert rocks the cradle,
The farm looks trim and bright,
And Willie woos his Jennie
Now, every Sunday night.

—*Springfield Republican.*

Fear of Life Insurance.

The following dialogue between an insurance agent and a well-to do Irishman is related:

'Pat, you are making plenty of money, why don't you insure your life?"

"And what is that?"

"Why don't you take out a policy of insurance on your life?"

"Because I don't see the policy of it. Shure, I must die, policy or no policy."

"You don't understand. If you insure your life now, when you die the company will pay your wife enough to keep her and her children from want and suffering."

"And that would be insuring my life! Shure I am after thinking it would be insuring Bridget's and the childer's. And how much would they give her?"

"That would depend upon the premium, say a thousand dollars."

"A thousand dollars! Holy mother! Whist, man! Don't mintion it. Ye don't know Bridget O'Reilley. Wuns't she heard of it, not a wink of shlape should I get till I done it, and then bad luck to Pat! She'd murder me with kindness; and drink herself to death with the money."

REMARKABLE SET.—Old farmer Gruff was one morning tugging away with all his might and main at a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up the cellar stairs, and calling at the top of his lungs for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but in vain.

When he had, after an infinite amount of sweating and puffing, accomplished his task, and just when they were not needed, of course, "the boys" made their appearance. "Where have you been, and what have you been about, I'd like to know, that you could not hear me call?" inquired the father in an angry tone, and addressing the eldest.

"Out in the shop, settin' the saw," replied the youth.

"And you, Dick?"

"Out in the barn settin' the hen."

"And you, sir?"

"Up in Granny's room, settin' the clock."

"And you, young man?"

"Up in the garret, settin' the trap."

"And now, master Fred, where were you and what were you settin'?" asked the old farmer of his youngest progeny, the asperity of his temper being somewhat softened by this amusing category of answers. "Come, let's hear."

"On the door-step, settin' still," replied the young hopeful, seriously.

"A remarkable set, I must confess," added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of the hand.

The Husband in the Kitchen.

A NORSE LEGEND.

Once upon a time there was a man so surly and cross that he never thought his wife did anything right in the house. So one evening in hay-making time, he came home, scolding and swearing, and showing his teeth and making a dust.

"Dear love, don't be angry, there's a good man," said his goody; "to-morrow, let's change our work. I'll go with the mowers and mow, and you shall mind the house.

Yes! the husband thought that would do very well. He was quite willing, he said.

So early next morning his goody took a scythe over her shoulder and went out into the hay-field with the mowers and began to mow; but the man was to mind the house and do the work at home.

First of all he wanted to churn butter, but when he had churned awhile he got thirsty, and went down to the cellar to tap a barrel of ale. So, just when he had knocked in the bung, and was putting the tap into the cask, he heard the pig come into the kitchen overhead. Then off he ran up the cellar stairs, with the tap in his hand, as fast as he could, to look after the pig, lest it should upset the churn. But when he got up and saw that the pig had already knocked the churn over, and stood there rooting and grunting among the cream which was running all over the floor, he got so wild with rage that he quite forgot the ale barrel, and ran at the pig as hard as he could. He caught it, too, just as it ran out of doors, and gave it such a kick that piggy lay for dead on the spot. Then all at once he remembered that he had the tap in his hand; and when he got down to the cellar every drop of ale had run out of the cask.

Then he went into the dairy and found enough cream left to fill the churn again; so he began to churn, for butter they must have for dinner. When he had churned a bit, he remembered that their milking cow was still shut up in the byre, and hadn't had a bit to eat or a drop to drink all the morning, though the sun was high. Then all at once he thought it was too far to take her to the meadow, so he'd just get her up on the house top—for the house, you must know, was thatched with sods, and a fine crop of grass was growing there. Now their house lay close up against a steep down, and he thought if he laid a plank across to the thatch at the back, he'd easily get the cow up.

But still he couldn't leave the churn, for there was his little babe crawling about on the floor, and if he left it, he thought, the child was sure to upset it. So he took the churn on his back, and went out with it; but then he thought he'd better first water the cow before he turned her out on the thatch; so he took up a bucket to draw water out of the well; but as he stooped down at the well's brink, all the cream ran out of the churn over his shoulders and so down into the well.

Now it was near dinner time, and he had not even got the butter yet; so he thought he had best boil the porridge, and filled the pot with water and hung it over the fire. When he had done that, he thought the cow might perhaps fall off the thatch and break her legs or neck. So he got up on the house to tie her up. One end of the rope he tied fast to the cow's neck, and the other he slipped down the chimney, and tied round his own thigh; and he began to make haste, for the water now began to boil in the pot, and he had still to grind the oatmeal.

So he began to grind away; but while he was hard at it, down fell the cow off the house top after all, and as she fell she dragged the men up to the chimney by the rope. There he stuck fast; and as for the cow, she hung half way down the wall, swinging between heaven and earth, for she could neither get down nor up.

And now the goody had waited seven lengths and seven breadths for her husband to come and call them home to dinner; but never a call had they had. At last she thought she'd waited long enough, and went home. But when she got there, and found the cow hanging in such an ugly place, she ran up and cut the rope in two with her scythe. But, as she did this, down came her husband out of the chimney; and so when his old dame came inside the kitchen, there she found him standing on his head in the porridge pot.

HOW SHE KNEW.—Two young misses, discussing the qualities of some young gentleman, were overheard thus:

"Well, I like Charlie, but he is a little girlish; he hasn't got the least bit of a beard."

"I say Charlie has got a beard, but he shaves it off."

"No he hasn't either, any more than I have."

"I say he has, too, and I know it, for it pricked my cheek."

That's how she knew.

The proprietors of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," "Parson's Purgative Pills," and "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders," have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had free at the stores.

Charles Sumner.

There is no orator in America, Wendell Phillips excepted, whose career is more fruitful of splendid examples, or more flattering to the character of the nation, and especially of the State he has honored by a flawless public life, than the greatest advocate of equal rights who ever sat in the Senate of the United States. It is needless to name him; for the Senate has not given us more than one man who has never once equivocated or faltered, or bent the knee to the American Baal of political expediency; and everybody knows that this solitary senatorial Cato of our day is the illustrious Republican orator of Massachusetts.

Charles Sumner is the most successful politician in America. His senatorial career has been one unbroken and continuous triumph; and there is every probability that, if his life shall be spared, it will be quoted in time to come as the *longest* as well as the most unsullied career.

How has he achieved this wonderful success? Not by flattery of the people, either personal or political. To those who know him well he is an unassuming and genial friend; open-minded, free in speaking of every motive that has governed him, always ready to give freely and fully of the vast treasures of knowledge he has gathered up, without reservation in describing his associates in frank but kindly terms; a man in whom there is no deceit, no love of deep strategy, no shadow of a shade of belief that it is even unsafe or unwise to dare to enact the highest conceptions of justice and truth. His political strategy is like the military strategy of Grant. "My idea of strategy," said the leader of our armies, "is to get as near the enemy as you can, and then—fight them." Sumner has fought his long campaign against political injustice on this theory, and he will fight it out on this line if it should take him all his lifetime.

But while to his friends—to men who not only sympathize with his political ideas, but whose love of letters enables them to call forth and enjoy his literary stores—he is thus a familiar companion, there is nothing of the hail-fellow-well-met in his manners toward them or others; nor does he know how to make a friend for life, as Henry Clay did, by a magnetic reception of a common visitor; there is a certain coldness or pre-occupation in his style, entirely involuntary, which sometimes rather chills than cheers his casual acquaintances. This does not arise from any aristocratic spirit; it is mainly owing, we think, to his scholastic habits and to several generations of New England training which he has inherited, and which seldom fails to put this distinctive mark on the Yankee to the *manner* born.

Hundreds of men have reached a high round on the ladder of official life simply by their popular personal manners. Charles Sumner owes nothing to this means. Thousands have gone up higher than they ought by diving lower than they should in the turbid stream of flattery of the people and their prejudics. Charles Sumner never courted his own party even, and never equivocated in the presence of either friend or foe.

He owes his greatness to fidelity to his own soul. Among a huge mob of fawners and Democratic courtiers, the people saw in this orator—A MAN. They soon found that if they applauded him, he received their good-will in good part; but that if they hesitated to sanction his bold course, he still marched onward to his goal, without haste, but without rest. He has never "engineered" his own elections; and yet he has never failed of an election wherever his name has been put in nomination. He has never yet lifted his little finger to procure the highest honors that his State can bestow; and yet there is no office in her gift which he cannot command.

Two incidents of his career illustrate his inflexible adherence to the doctrine that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office. When his election was pending before the legislature for the first time, it needed only a single vote to decide his fate. He was importuned to give private assurances that he would act in the main with the majority of the party. The only question they received was that he stood by every word of every speech he had made on the question of slavery. Again, he was asked simply to go up to the State House one morning, and shake hands pleasantly with one "shakey" legislator, whom this trifling courtesy would have won to his side. Not a step would he move. Again, after the assault of Brooks, his election was pending, and it was desirous to make it unanimous. A Democrat called on him one morning, and told him he had often said, in private life, that after this outrage, although he was opposed to Mr. Sumner in politics, if ever he had a chance to vote for him he would assuredly do so, as a rebuke to the barbarism of slavery. "Now," said the Democrat, "I *am* a member of the legislature; I *can* vote for you; but my party are very hostile to you. Mr. Sumner, what would you recommend me to do?" The Senator did not coax this wavering legislator to abide by his old decision; he only answered: "Sir, your case reminds me of a line in Wadsworth:

"'The soul may reach a height it cannot keep!'"

Never was there a public servant inducted into office who so little cultivated the arts of popularity. Appealing always and everywhere to the conscience of the people, his career is a triumph of the moral element in our politics, and should serve as an assurance that the best way to win enduring public favor is faithfully to serve the higher nature of one's constituents.

Next to his integrity of character and loyalty to principle, Mr. Sumner owes most of his success to his indomitable and tireless industry. He is an amazing worker. Late and early he is at work, with all the enthusiasm of his youth. Aided by a memory which never fails to keep whatever he once hears or reads, he always brings to whatever topic he deals with, a variety and aptness of historical illustration which makes him an almost indispensable authority in every debate. He has probably made more speaches of the character termed by the French *sans replique*—speeches, like his famous Kansas oration, unanswerable by solid and unbroken ranks of admitted facts—than any other member of either house of Congress.

Again, he is always at his appointed post—always where a statesman ought to be—in the van of the party, fearlessly, clearly and eloquently urging the duty of the hour. The blind leaders who love to prophesy smooth things—the Fessendens, for example, and the Trumbulls—and the false-hearted men who seek to betray their party—the Johnsons, for example, and the Doolittles—can readily be pointed out by one unfailing token—a venomous hatred of Charles Sumner. All the trimmers and all the traitors detest him.

Our space does not permit us to trace the many noble lessons which the life of Senator Sumner affords. Nor is it necessary. For, after all, they are all summed up in the first lesson, and the most conspicuous: BE MANFUL!—*James Redpath, in Independent.*

Nasby's Latest.

Under date of Washington, Nov. 18th, "Nasby" writes to the Toledo *Blade*:—

We hed a meetin in Washington last nite to consider things. It wuz a lodge uv sorrow. Sekretary Randall remarkt that so far ez he wuz concerned he had made up his mind. He shood not take offis under the incomin administrashen. He mite yeeld in other matters (for he wuz of a yeeldin nacher), but on this he wuz inflexible.. McCullock and Browning were also determined, but Seward hed other idees. He chirped in that the oldest man coodent tell wat sixty days wood bring forth.

"Wat shell we do?" askt a Postmaster from Ohio.

"I sejest for President Johnson," sed Randall, "that he apply for the Spanish throne. He wood be acceptable to the Spanish people, for he hez all his life been putting the Bourbon down!"

Randall hez no longer any fear uv the President.

"Gentlemen," remarkt I, "I hev an idee, wich if acted onto will put us out uv our seas of troubles."

"Speek!" exclaimed they all with wun breath, "speek?"

"My idee is Cuba. Cuba, the gem uv the Antilles—the britest jewel in the crown uv Spain. Let Sekretary Seward, who hez a talent for reel estate, buy it now before the new government hez its internal revenoo system establisht, and while it is hard up for money. Let Cuba be the politikle Botany Bay uv this country. Let it be bought by Seward and then let the President go to work to wunst a filling offises for its government while he still hez the power uv appintment. He must not wait to hev em hold eleckshins, for we alluz succeed better in gettin offisis by appintment than by eleckshins. Wat a haven I see open before us!"

"But sposin Congress, when it meets, refooses to ratify the purchis by makin an appropriashen?" askt a doubter.

"Refoose to make the appropriashen! Refoose! Ha! Put before Gineral Grant the prospeck uv never agin seein the Blair family—put afore Congress and the Amerikin people the hope of never seein agin the faces uv any uv the men I have menshuned, with the thousands uv others uv similar tastes, habits and necessities, and wat wood twenty or thirty millions, more or less, be to em? Nothin! Congress wood vote it instantaneously, and the people wood all say 'Amen!

"But sposn Congress shood refoose, wat then? Jest as well. The Blairs wood hev their posishuns, and the Cuban officials, ef they are versed in American politikle history, know, if they know anything, that when the Blairs get into a place, nothin but death loosens em.

Oh! the deliciousnis uv the prospeck! Think uv an island with enuff niggers onto it to do our labor, and enuff white Cubans who can't read to vote for us! Why, it wood recall recollecshuns uv them happy days afore the war when the Dimocrisy wuz thus constitooted. I hunger and thirst for sich.

"'Roll swiftly round ye wheels of time
And bring the happy day.'

"Then Gineral Grant cood hev peace! Then he wood only hev the Ablishnists on his hands! Then the niggers uv the United States mite hev suffrage, for it wood make no difference to us. We wood hev offisis to live onto, and pure niggers to look down upon, and wat more cood we want?"

The segestion wuz favorably received, and I hev no doubt it will be acted upon. Ef it is—but why this "if"? It must be done—it shell be.

News in a Bunch.

Mrs. Bloomer is blooming at Omaha.—Paper mills are what floored Dickens, Jr.—Thurlow Weed bunks at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.—Chicago packs about 5000 hogs daily.—An umbrella with gutter and spout is suggested.—Another new theatre is to be built in New York.—New York dances the German by daylight.—A. H. Stephens is reading for charity in Savannah.—False delicacy—mock turtle.—Mrs. Stanton says Henry Wilson is tricky.—Louisiana smiles sweetly at the prospect of her sugar crop.—A lady died in Lyons from the exhalation of quinces. A case of quincy.—A fox was recently killed in the streets of Charleston, S. C.—Mexican bandits now strip travellers to their shirts.—Only those who are well could can keep warm this weather.—John Brown's soul is supposed to have been marching on for nine years.—There is a steamboat and railroad war in Connecticut.—Singular coincidence that at this season we should have a broil with Turkey.—A brown stone front, furnished, was the wedding gift of a New York bridegroom.—A smart Tennessee negro stole a wagon load of cotton the other day.—One of ex-Gov. Eyre's Jamaica victims is after him for $50,000 damages—the price of a flogging.—Ex-Gov. Cox thinks of taking the Presidency of Kenyon College, at $3000 a year.—A New Hampshire lady gets the joke on her setting hens by hatching the eggs in her oven.—Over 200 pairs of kids were found in the trunk of the New York kleptomaniac who cut her throat.—Tandem teams, hitched to two-wheeled vehicles, are the style on Central Park.—The Cincinnati police have a target company which they appropriately call the Ruffin Guards.—Ladies who don't wish to dye can get a cheap blonde wig for $75.—A New York lady boasts of having kissed Napoleon about three weeks ago. Where was Eugenie?—E. B. Washburne has another son. The offices won't hold out at this rate.—The "Banner and Banquet of Love" is the title of a new paper in Connecticut.—A Buffalo judge has decided that a woman cannot be a partner in business with her husband.—Two New York belles have sent to Paris for toilettes to wear at a charity ball. Their charity doesn't begin at home by any means.—A travelling beggar in Kentucky burns down the houses when he is refused a lodging, but where he is charitably taken in he only steals the spoons.—A young man married into a family of the Kentucky chivalry, and was shot the other morning while digging potatoes.—A New York residence is not considered "first-class" without its billiard rooms, chapel and concert room or theatre.—The ladies insist that the Sorosis must be represented in the Cabinet. A petition has been forwarded to Mrs. Grant.—In woman's Parliament what title will be given to the silent office, where every member is sure to be a speaker.—Eighty dollars a day is good earning for a veteran and a hand-organ—not too much for the veteran, but the hand-organ doesn't deserve it.—An English nobleman of 64 has mysteriously disappeared, and his family advertise him as "supposed to have departed in company with a French lady of 28 years."—A fellow in Indiana choked to death on a piece of beef, Thanksgiving day. Served him right for not eating turkey.—Semmes is lecturing, when he can get any one to hear and pay him, on "The winds as the water-carriers of the earth."—A Cincinnati paper says the public has lately been affected with a great deal of railroad Erie-tation.—The explosion of a can of powder cut a miner at Fort Montgomery into inch pieces and scattered them over a space of two or three acres.—An English court has separated a boy of 15 from his wife, and sent him into the country to learn a trade before he can be allowed to live with her. He had married his nurse.—An old preamble arguing against the high price of meat in the time of Henry VIII., speaks of "beef, mutton, pork, and veal, which is the common feeding of mean and poor persons."—A bride in Washington lately introduced the style of having her train borne by three pages. If this fashion should spread, courting a young lady would be like reading a novel. She would never grow interesting until you had turned over several pages.—Russia has sent two engineers to this country, to learn, this winter, how railway tracks are cleared from snow,—and they will pursue their studies in New England.

Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1868.

Congress.

The last session of the Fortieth Congress began on Monday of this week. The message of the President was not ready, and did not come in till Wednesday. But neither house delayed its business on that account. Very many of the members seem to have employed their time very industriously during the recess, in the preparation of bills which they presented in the first hours of the session. Several of them were on finance, and betray a great diversity of opinion on that important matter. We judge that the country has little to hope from the present Congress on that question. There has not, thus far, been developed either ability or disposition to deal with that question as it deserves to be dealt with. Several election cases are to be disposed of in each house. A colored gentleman from Louisiana is only delayed from presenting himself for admission to the House of Representatives by the non-arrival of his credentials, which he expects during the week. But it is doubtful if he gets in, as the election at which he was chosen is of questionable legality. But it is only a matter of time. In less than five years we shall see several colored men in the House, and before this generation passes away, which fought the war of the rebellion and extinguished slavery, a colored man in either house of Congress or in the legislative halls and gubernatorial chairs of the States will excite no more remark than the presence there of white men. This country is fast being educated to recognize men as men for their ability and their character, and not for the incidental and unessential quality of the color of their skin.

On Tuesday, two important measures passed the House of Representatives,—one for the increase of the duty on copper, and the other to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, according to the recommendation of Gen. Grant. Gen. Butler also introduced a bill for the repeal of the present tenure of office law. Inasmuch as the General was an ardent supporter of this measure on its passage, and was the leading spirit in the impeachment of Johnson for a violation of it, this looks a little peculiar. Is the Republican party ready thus early to confess that this measure, which it passed under such solemn protestations of regard for the country, was after all only a little party game, put through to hamper a Democratic president, and to be put away as soon as a Republican president comes into power? Was it only a measure designed to keep scoundrels in office? We don't want the repeal of any restrictive measures on the appointment of officers. We want the matter made still more restrictive. We would like to see a law made which should compel all appointments to be made on the well established pre-requisites of competent ability and the most incorruptible character, and then when the appointment is once made, that it should be retained during good behavior and as long as the duties of the office were well performed. There is no more reason why our civil service should change its officers with every change of administration, than there is why our military and naval service should change once in four years or oftener.

THE RED MEN PUNISHED.—Gen. Custar, who was sent out with a force in the Indian Territory on the 27th ult., surprised the camp of "Black Kettle" at the head-waters of the Washita, and after a desperate fight in which the Arrapaphoes joined, captured the entire camp, killing the chief "Black Kettle," and 102 warriors, whose bodies were left on the field. About 1000 animals were captured, with all the arms, ammunition, lodges, robes, and 55 women with their children. Our loss was Major Elliott, Capt. Hamilton and 19 enlisted men killed. Four officers and 11 men were wounded.

CUBA seems now to be fully embarked upon the stormy sea of revolution. The insurgents everywhere meet with success. This movement will probably lead, in the course of a few years, to a sort of quasi independence which will be recognized by the United States, and be followed by annexation—a consummation most devoutly to be wished by all lovers of good government.

The trial of Samuel M. Andrews for the murder of Cornelius Holmes at Kingston on the 27th of last May, was concluded Tuesday. The jury was out four hours, and returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The court thereupon sentenced the prisoner to the State Prison for a term of twenty years.

SHOCKING MURDER IN CHARLESTOWN.—Dennis Cronan was murdered last Friday morning, in Charlestown, by his brother-in-law, whose name is Reene. They were employed in Furbish's sausage and lard factory, and Reene killed his brother-in-law by striking him in the neck with a cleaver, all but beheading him. He took his victim by surprise, as he was stooping over a choping-block. The men were on bad terms, and Mr. Cronan expected to be used as a witness against Reene, in a trifling civil suit. Reene has given himself up, and says he is not guilty.

General Grant arrived in Boston on Wednesday morning, of last week, and visited Cambridge and Lowell, and enjoyed himself in as quiet a way as so prominent a man reasonably could expect. He went to Providence Saturday, where he was the guest of Gov. Burnside. On his way thence to New York he visited Hartford.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Big posters can be printed at the JOURNAL office as cheaply and as well as in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, who supplied the Unitarian pulpit last Sabbath, was formerly a Baptist clergyman.

Wood auctions are all the go, and our friend Winn is full of business.

Rev. Mr. Dennen's third lecture to young men will be given next Sunday evening, at the Congregational church.

We don't have earthquakes in Woburn, but we do have slumps. For further particulars see the new sidewalk front of the depot.

A young man in the employ of Dr. Frisbie, while at the concert last Friday evening, had his pocket picked of a wallet containing a small sum of money.

Snow fell on Saturday in sufficient quantity to make tolerable sleighing on Sunday.

Mr. Bancroft's singing school in the Baptist vestry was interrupted by the storm last Monday evening, but next Monday he hopes to see all his friends who want to learn their do-re-mi's.

Mr. J. P. Barrett, opens a singing school in the Methodist vestry next Tuesday evening. We are glad to see our people waking up on the subject of music, and we hope Mr. Barrett will be well patronized.

Last Monday night was severe on pedestrians. The rain and the wind together conspired to make it one of the worst nights of the season The snow soon disappeared under its influence.

A boy from Lawrence, visiting in Woburn, whose name we did not learn, while gathering leaves with his playmates, fell over a wall and broke his arm, on Wednesday.

The Lyceum Committee have sold tickets to the amount of some $730. This insures the success of the course, and we congratulate the committee upon the fact. Stoneham supports four courses of lectures this winter, and Woburn ought to give, as she does, one a good support.

The ladies connected with the Congregational Society in North Woburn, are to hold a fair and festival in Webster Hall, North Woburn, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d.

We learn that the Rev. Dr. Porter, rector of the Episcopal church, has arrived in town, and will commence his pastoral duties in this church on Sunday next, the 13th, instant.

Next Wednesday evening Lyceum Hall ought to be crowded to see the exhibition prepared by the Middlesex Literary Association. The drama to be presented was written by one of our young men, and we know it will be very entertaining.

We trust our readers will not forget the exhibition of the Middlesex Literary Association next Wednesday evening. An original drama and a laughable farce will be presented; an efficient orchestra under the direction of Dr. Lang will furnish the music. Walcott of Boston supplies the scenery.

Rev. J. W. Manning, of Boston, gave he second lecture of the course before our Lyceum. His subject was Samuel Adams, the father of the Revolution, which proved to be a very interesting subject, and was treated in an acceptable manner. The next lecture will be on Thursday evening next, by Rev. H. W. Warren, of Charlestown.

Last Saturday, Thomas Kelley had an altercation with Bartholomew Conly, and was put out of Conly's house. He revenged himself by throwing stones through Conly's windows, for which he paid $5 and costs.—William Rice, an old vagrant, who has been twelve times to the House of Correction and once to the State Prison, was sent to the former for four months, on Monday, for vagrancy.

"Happy Thoughts" is the name of a very readable book that we have received from C. S. Adkins. It is written by F. C. Burnand, and published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. It is a collection of short notes on every day topics, and is written in a spicy style which is very readable. Its perusal will doubtless occupy a very happy hour.

William F. Sprune, who was in the employ of William Coyle when his store was robbed, was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in it, on Wednesday of last week. He was examined on Friday and the case continued until last Wednesday, when there being no evidence to warrant his being held, he was discharged. Mary E. Sprune, his wife, was arrested at the same time, and her case disposed of in the same manner.

The ladies of the Catholic church will open a fair at their new church next Monday, for the purpose of raising money to complete the building. Extensive preparations have been made, and no doubt all who attend will be amply paid for the trouble in the enjoyment they will have.

The promenade concert last Wednesday evening was not so fully attended as the music deserved or the object warranted us in expecting. About three hundred tickets were sold. The music was of the very best, and those present enjoyed a rare treat. Among the persons present from out of town was Adjutant Gen. Cunningham of Boston.

A gentleman of this town being asked last week if he intended to hear Nasby, replied that he did not. The subject wasn't much; he didn't care to hear a man lecture on Petroleum. Another, who heard the lecture, said he liked it first rate. He thought Nasby was rather hard on the nigger along the first of it, but in the last part of the lecture he came out about right, and believed every man ought to have his rights. And he added, "He's my style of a man."

If the North Woburn Horse Railroad has paid the first year, netting $807.70 on a capital of $25,000, why may not a horse railroad to Cummingsville be an enterprise worthy the attention of our capitalists? A very large number of the workmen employed there reside in the centre of the town, and we have no doubt that could statistics be procured of the travel and freight passing down Pleasant street, and between Cummingsville and the Centre, it would be found to be nearly equal to that of North Woburn. We hope to see at no very distant day a horse railroad running to Cummingsville.

For Sale at Pollock's Furnishing Store. One of the best assortments of House Furnishing Goods to be found, and we challenge competition. Our Cash system affords us a good living at greatly reduced rates from any ever offered in this market before, and we would say to all if not satisfied to buy before trying in Boston, do so, and then come in and see me and I will then sell you. Store near Lyceum Hall, Main street, Woburn.

The North Woburn Street Railroad Company held their annual meeting for the choice of directors, at Thompson's Hall, North Woburn, on Tuesday evening last. The following named persons were elected directors for the ensuing year: Col. M. F. Winn, D. D. Hart, E. E. Thompson, J. R. Kimball, Charles Bond, J. B. Winn, and Jonathan Thompson. We subjoin an abstract of the doings of the road for the year ending Nov. 30, 1868:—Amount of receipts from passengers and mail service, $4,173 54; total amount of expenses, including taxes, wages of help, &c., $3,365 84; leaving a balance of $807 70. The cars have made 2,832 round trips—15,045 miles; have carried 54,283 1-2 passengers, averaging 19 1-7 per round trip, at a running cost per mile of 22 1-3 cents. The stockholders present expressed their satisfaction of the doings of the road for this the first year. Preparations are nearly completed for carrying freight, and no doubt the business of the road will be much increased during the year just entered upon. Indeed, the names of those live men in the directorship of this road are a perfect guarantee of its success.

Sleds for the Million.

Boys and girls wanting Sled for the coming Holidays will find a very large assortment at Pollock's Furnishing Store, near Lyceum Hall Main street, Woburn.

THE BAND CONCERT.—The concert last Friday evening was very well attended, and the entertainment, which was of a high character, was very satisfactory to those present. The Woburn Orchestral Union Band, by whom the concert was given, were present with seven pieces. They opened the concert with "Louisen March," and afterwards played an "Andante and Waltz," the "Ferdinand Schottische and Introduction," and closed the entertainment with the "Tanzjubel Polka." Miss Anna Wood sang "Ye merry birds" very finely. Mr. Wyman Parker exhibited great skill in execution in a fantasia for the flute and piano. Miss Sallie Clough sang "L'Estasia" in a very superior manner. "Come where my love lies dreaming," sang by Misses Wood and Whitford and Dr. Lang and Mr. Robie, was well received, and in reply to an encore they gave "Natalie Gray." "Non e'ver," by Miss Lizzie Allen, was repeated in response to an encore. "Cupa Fatal Mestizia," by Miss Mary D. Wyman, was so well rendered as to receive a recall, when she sang "Beautiful birds, sing on." Two humorous pieces sung by J. L. Parker were well received. Miss Sallie Clough sang "Beware" in a charming manner, and being recalled favored the audience with "The Orange Girl," a beautiful song, well adapted to her style of singing, and which was well received by the audience. "The Little Brown Church," a popular quartette was sung by request in a very acceptable manner. "Waiting," was finely rendered by Miss Wyman, and when recalled she sang a stirring Irish national air in splendid style. The accompaniments upon the piano, by Miss Emma A. Putnam, evinced taste and skill in this difficult department of music seldom seen in old and professional players, and much of the success of the concert is due to her.

The success of this concert has established the fact that we have the material in our midst for entertainments of a superior character. The young ladies who participated in this concert exhibited musical talent of no mean order, and we have no doubt that they will yet rank high in the musical world. We need in Woburn more entertainments of this kind, to elevate and educate the public taste. Other towns pay more attention to these things than we are accustomed to, and everything that occurs to enliven us and get us out of our materialism is a public benefit. Some of our musical people are preparing another concert, similar to the one under notice. Music of a high order will be given, but foreign music will not be sung, as it is believed that good music can be found arranged to words that the audience understand, music that will exhibit the skill of the performer and at the same time instruct and entertain the audience. It will be what is commonly known as a "parlor concert," popular in its character, and will be given in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 22d. It will probably be followed by others. The music will be songs, ballads, quartettes, duets, trios, &c., with a slight seasoning of the humorous, and our citizens may expect a rich treat.

The Washburn manufactory at Worcester is the only establishment in America for casting and rolling steel locomotive tires. The furnace can melt six tons of steel a day.

South Carolina's securities are improving, and promise to become worthy of their name.

MR. EDITOR:—In your last issue the following paragraph occurs:

> The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Salmon and Patrick McDonald of this town, who were indicted by the grand jury for an assault upon police officer John W. Day, was tried before the Superior Court at Lowell on Tuesday last, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the jury finding that the defendants had not committed any assault which they were not justified in committing under the circumstances.

As this would give a false impression, I beg leave to make a statement of facts in the case. On the 3d of August last, officer J. W. Day had a warrant for the arrest of Thomas Haverty for drunkenness, and seeing him, as he supposed, enter the store of Salmon & McDonald, who keep liquors for sale in a room in the rear of their store, he went in to arrest him. He was met at the door of the inner room by Salmon, who objected to his entering. He told Salmon he had a warrant for the arrest of Haverty, and showed him the warrant. Salmon told him he could not go in, as Haverty was, not there. Day not believing him, attempted to force an entrance, in which he was resisted by Salmon and his partner McDonald. While this was going on the persons who were in the back room escaped by another door. An action was brought against Salmon & McDonald, for resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. At the trial before Justice Converse, the witnesses for the defence swore that Day showed his warrant, but the party was not in the room, and the defendants therefore claimed that the officer had no right to enter. The parties were bound over, and the case was tried at Lowell last week. At this trial the Court ruled that if an officer believed the party he had a warrant against was in a house, he had a right to enter it whether the party was really there or not, and he was not obliged to show his warrant or tell who it was against; he was only required to declare that he had a warrant for the arrest of some one supposed to be there. The law being thus against them, the defence set up was directly opposite to that made before the magistrate. The witnesses who swore in Woburn that Day declared that he had a warrant and showed it, swore in Lowell that he neither showed it nor said that he had one. There being some seven witnesses, all of whom patronize that rum-shop, and some of them we often see staggering through our streets in a beastly state of intoxication, swore with great unanimity to that point, and only Day's testimony against it, the jury brought in a verdict of *not guilty*. The closing sentence is not true, either in law or in fact, as the jury only rendered a verdict of not guilty, and gave no reasons therefor. The ruling of the Court was, as stated above, contrary to the idea given by this sentence. If it was true, no officer could do his duty, and I make these statements and give this explanation that the impression may not prevail that officer Day was not in the discharge of his duty. It was one of the many cases where public justice suffers through falsehood and perjury. I respectfully request its publication as an act of JUSTICE.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.—An ecclesiastical council of Baptist churches assembled in the Town Hall at Stoneham, on Tuesday, to take measures for the formation of a Baptist church in this town. Rev. J. G. Warren, of Malden, was chosen moderator, and Rev. H. C. Townley, of Woburn, clerk. The following churches were represented:—Central Square and Union Temple of Boston, First Baptist of Charlestown, First and Perkins Street of Somerville, Malden, Wakefield, Melrose, Woburn, Medford, Reading, Arlington and Winchester. After due deliberation the following resolutions were adopted as the sense of the convention:

Boston proposes to advance her system of public instruction by the organization of a school of grades practically corresponding to the better class of our colleges.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CLOTHING!—Richards, the popular and enterprising Boston Clothier, is one of the most wide-awake, as well as experienced business men in that city. He is never found napping. By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that he is determined to close out his present extensive stock previous to the First of February, even if he has to sell for much less than cost, and is now offering it at Unprecedented Low Prices! This stock embraces every line of Ready-Made Clothing for Men's and Boys' Wear in the market, and no one will longer have an excuse for wearing "patched clothing" for they can purchase a new suit at Richards' cheaper than they can patch their old ones. Richards' is the most reliable store in Boston to trade at, all the goods there purchased being warranted just as represented. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Read his advertisement, remember his place—The Old Wooden Building, 24 and 25 Dock Square,—and drop in and see him when in Boston, and see if what we say is not true.

Among the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity, there is no more favorite one for a certain class of diseases than the "medicinal gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree; but however valuable it is, its power to heal, to soothe, to relieve and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy mingling exists to a remarkable degree in

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

whose value in curing *Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affection, and Incipient Consumption* is inestimable.

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"In the spring of 1858 I was most severely afflicted with a hard, dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health that, after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon through the influence of a neighbor to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and, before using two bottles, the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits, and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor. Thus has this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted."

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Winchester.

The third anniversary of the formation of the Winchester Unitarian Society was appropriately noticed last Sunday morning, by the pastor of that society. In opening his discourse, brief allusion was made to the past, and the doubts and fears with which the friends of this new movement started it, and the great success which has attended their efforts. The reverend gentleman then proceeded to enforce the text, "What is that to thee, follow thou me," arguing that no matter what others may do, our duty was plain, to follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Master, and to "let our light so shine before men, that they seeing our good works may glorify our Father in Heaven," by endeavoring to do likewise.

At the annual communication of William Parkman Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening last, the following brethren were elected its officers for the ensuing year, viz.: W. M., Edwin A. Wadleigh; S. W., Charles H. Mosely; J. W., George W. Spurr; Treas., Cephas Church; Sec'y, Henry W. Hight. The remaining officers will be appointed, and al of them installed at the communication in January.

Reading.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE TOWN TREASURER.—George Batchelder died while in his usual health and sitting in his office. He has been Representative to the Legislature, and for twenty-six years has filled the office of Town Treasurer with ability, accuracy, and fidelity. For twenty-five years he was Treasurer of the Old South Society (Dr. Barrows's).

HOT WATER VS. THE SHERIFF.—Last Monday, Deputy Sheriff Lovejoy, having an execution against one Charles H. Long of Reading, called with a posse at his residence to take possession of the house. Long was absent, but his wife, to whom the title of the house belongs, was present in force, and being backed up by a party of her friends, refused admittance to the officers. The officers then resorted to force, and gaining admission to the house were met by the enraged woman with a pailful of hot water, which caused the assailants to retreat in disorder. They soon rallied, however, and a lively engagement ensued, in which doors, windows and other light stuff, including more hot water, was distributed over the place quite freely. The officers, after a desperate fight, overturned the stove and thus secured the hot water ammunition, seeing which Mrs. Long's allies fled the field. Nothing daunted, our heroine fought bravely on, first with a club and then with a butcher knife, until both being knocked from her hands and overpowered by numbers, she was forced to yield, and was bundled into the street. The sheriff was thus left with an elephant on his hands. He had the house, but no one would help him keep it, and he could get no one to stay there all night, as darkness would probably bring assailants by the hundred. He therefore reluctantly abandoned the fort, (house, we mean,) and as he failed to do as is customary with all great warriors, burn what you are obliged to abandon, Fort Long was soon after again in the possession of the enemy. We haven't heard how the matter terminated, but at last accounts the plucky Amazon was queen in her own castle.

Lynnfield.

Mr. Charles K Bradford, of Lynnfield, has obtained patents in three of the most important countries of Europe, for a velocipede of his own invention. It has four wheels, propelled by the feet, guided by the hands, and is capable of obtaining a high rate of speed.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One nice Second Hand CHAMBER SET, imitation of Rosewood, at Pollock's Furnishing Store, near Lyceum Hall, Woburn, Mass.

STAMPING.—Mrs L. M. DALTON, No. 1 Wade Block, has just procured a new assortment of

SLIPPER STAMPS,

And she is now prepared to stamp slippers for embroidery. Also, Initial Stamps for needle work and braid.

A good second hand show case for sale. Please call and examine it. 12

NOTICE.—The members of Co. G, 5th Mass. Reg., during the nine months' and one hundred days' service, are requested to meet at Armory Hall, Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late comrade, Corporal George A. Kelley. All returned soldiers in Woburn are requested to join with us.

W. T. GRAMMER,
C. S. CONVERSE.

Woburn, Dec. 10, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of ALEXANDER & GREYDON, Photographers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of the late firm will be settled by Mr. Greydon.

D. G. ALEXANDER,
W. B. GREYDON.

Woburn, Dec. 9, 1868. 3t12

A Grand Fair

Will be held

In the New Catholic Church,

Woburn Center, commencing on

Monday Evening, Dec. 14, 1868,

For the purpose of aiding in the completion of the church.

The fair will be represented by SEVEN TABLES, which will be supplied with a splendid stock of useful and ornamental articles to be disposed of. The Fair will be made as attractive as possible, to induce the public to patronize it. The sale of articles will be interspersed with Music, Concerts, Plays, and other interesting performances.

Single Tickets, 25 cents. Packages of 5 Tickets, $1.00. Season Tickets, 1.00, to be had of the committee on Tickets, Peter Kenney, John Murphy, Thomas Salmon, J. F. Larkin, and P. Crehan.

Alteration of Time.

North Woburn Street Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

CARS will leave North Woburn every day at 7.10, 8.30, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 3, 4.15, 5.30, 6.30, and on Saturday Evenings at 8.30, P. M. Car will leave Woburn Centre every day at 7.40, 9, 12, A. M.; 1.15, *3.40, 4.45, 6, 7.10, and on Saturdays at 9, P. M.

* Or on the arrival of the cars from Boston.

Extra trips at any time required, at regular fares or by arrangement with

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The National Bank of South Reading,

AT WAKEFIELD, MASS.

The stockholders of the National Bank of South Reading are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before them, will be held at their banking house in Wakefield, on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of January next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Per order. L. EATON, Cashier.

Wakefield, Dec. 8, 1868. 6w12

Woman.—Females, Owing To The Peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which only make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that though it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse mensuration, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitements of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites or Leucorrhœa, Too Profuse Menstruation, Exhaustion, Too Long Continued Periods, for Prolapsus and Bearing Down, or Prolapsus Uteri, we offer the most perfect specific known: HELMBOLD'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF BUCHU. Directions for use, diet and advice accompany.

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New Advertisements.

Wood and Timber at Auction,

IN WINCHESTER.

On MONDAY, Dec. 14, at 9 o'clock, A. M., will be sold in lots, all the Wood and Timber standing on about 20 acres of land, situated in the northerly part of Winchester, on the southerly side of the street, opposite of the residence of Lemuel Holton, Esq. Said wood consists of a good growth of Oak, Pitch and White Pine, of a good quality. Also, about 6 acres of a large growth of White Pine, suitable for sawing purposes or pump logs, of the very best quality. Said lot is situated on the northerly side of the street, within 50 rods of the residence of Eli Cooper, Esq. Said lots of wood are well located, being accessible at all seasons.

Per order of JOSEPH STONE.

WM. WINN, Auct'r.

Winchester, Dec. 5, 1868. 1t12

Large Sale of Wood and Timber.

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock, M., will be sold at Auction, in lots, the Wood and Timber standing on 14 acres of land, situated in the easterly part of Winchester, called the Russell lot, bordering on the town line between Winchester and Medford, about 100 rods from the residence of Adam Russell, Esq., on the easterly side of the street. Said wood consists of a large growth of Oak, Walnut, Red Cedar, Pitch and White Pine, of a superior quality for the market. There is on said lot a large number of White Oak Timber Trees, suitable for ship builders' or wheelwrights' use, of the best quality. They will be sold separate from the lots. Also, white Pine Timber Trees, suitable for sawing purposes, of a good quality. There is on said lot 2 acres of Red Cedar, of the largest growth and best quality for Posts, that can be produced in this section of the county. This sale is worthy of the attendance of the citizens of Winchester and Medford who are in want of wood for their own consumption, or timber, for the said lot is the best in this vicinity. Entrance to said lot at the foot of Russell's Hill, so called.

Per order of CHARLES SYMMES.

WM. WINN, Auct'r.

Winchester, Dec. 5, 1868. 1t12

One More Lot of

Wood at Auction,

AND THE BEST IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTY.

On THURSDAY, Dec. 17th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Auction, in lots, that well known lot owned by the late Loamie Crosby, containing 17 acres, and called the Walker lot, situated in the easterly part of Burlington, in Back woods about 100 rods from the residence of Mr. Samuel Walker. Said wood consists of a large growth of Oak, and White Pine, of the very best quality for the market. Will cut 40 cords to the acre. The said lot is well located, and offers the best opportunity to the citizens of Burlington and Woburn to supply themselves, that will occur this season, said lot being only about two miles from Woburn Centre, and is accessible at all seasons. Entrance to the lot at the residence of Mr. Samuel Walker.

Per order of the Heirs.

WM. WINN, Auct'r.

Burlington, Dec 9, 1868. 1w12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Middlesex, ss. At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

On the petition of Minard Stygles of Woburn, in said County, Barber, praying that his name be changed to that of Daniel Minard Webber, public notice having been given, according to the order of the Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made,

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Daniel Minard Webber, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at Woburn, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,
12—3 Judge of Probate Court.

Woburn Lyceum.

Third lecture of the course,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 10th,

At 7½ o'clock,

BY REV. H. W. WARREN,

To be followed by

Dr. R. D. HITCHCOCK, Rev. S. R. DENNEN,
Rev. J. D. FULTON, Rev. G. H. HEPWORTH,
Rev. H. C. TOWNLEY.

Tickets for the Course, $1.00.

For sale at Horton's Bookstore, Woburn; Nichols & Linscott's, North Woburn; G. R. Brown's, Winchester. 10

"Santa Claus"

IS COMING.

Christmas Presents,

In Large Variety, at

HORTON'S BOOKSTORE.

"Behold, I bring thee Glad Tidings!"

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICE OF

CLOTHING!

RICHARDS'

IMMENSE STOCK OF

WINTER CLOTHING

To be closed out by the first of February

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

COME ONE, COME ALL.

We have found by experience that it is far better for us to close our stock out in its season than to carry it over to another year, even if we have to sell it for LESS THAN COST, therefore we have decided to offer our present immense stock of Well and Fashionably Made Winter Goods to the public at an

Immense Discount

From actual cost, and we intend to "Fight it out on that line" until February 1st, 1869!

We have the largest and best stock of

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

To be found in any Retail Store in New England, which must be sold previous to the first day of February, and in order to do this we offer it at

Unprecedented Low Prices!

This stock embraces *Every Variety* of goods in the market, among which are

BLACK MOSCOW BEAVER OVERCOATS,
BROWN " "
BLUE " "
DAHLIA " "
BLUE CHINCHILLA "
BROWN " "
TAN " "
DRAB "
BLACK GERMAN CLOTH DRESS SUITS,
BLACK TRICOT "
BLUE " "

All desirable Styles Mixed and Fancy Cassimere Business Suits.

These goods have all been manufactured expressly for the New England Trade, and are *warranted* equal to *custom work* in both style and manufacture. The thousands who have traded with us the past season express themselves PERFECTLY SATISFIED WITH OUR GOODS AND PRICES. We believe in

Quick Sales and Small Profits,

At all times, but now,—in order to clean out our Winter Stock by the First of February, when we shall want the room for our Spring Stock—we go in for

Quick Sales

WITHOUT ANY REGARD TO PROFIT!

OUR

Boys' Department

Store No. 23—on the opposite side of the street from 24 and 25,—is devoted almost exclusively to

Boys' Clothing,

Of which we have one of the most extensive as well as finest assortments in the city, embracing

OVERCOATS of every description,
GARABALDI SUITS,
GRECIAN SUITS,
SCHOOL SUITS,

And every Fabric and Style worn by the Little Fellows the present season!

PARENTS! SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY!

Study Your Every Interest!

AND

Clothe Your Boys

AT

RICHARDS'.

As our goods are being sold at much less price than they could be put on the Counters for to-day, and as we shall not replace any of them when sold, it behooves all who would SECURE A BARGAIN to give the subject their earliest consideration!

RICHARDS',

24 and 25 Dock Square,

BOSTON.

Remember the place,

The Old Wooden Building,

Corner of Dock and Faneuil Hall Squares. 12

The Boston Journal for 1869.

The Popular New England Family Newspaper,

Which for Twenty Years has sustained its leading position by its enterprise, reliability and successful efforts in meeting the expectations of the thousands who require

A Progressive and Live Newspaper.

In presenting the prospectus of the Boston Journal for 1869, the proprietor feels assured that the pledges made last year have been more than redeemed, and that at the close of a year of excitement, which has demanded the most lavish outlay of capital to meet the expectations of the reading public, there are none who have failed to find in the columns of the Journal the freshest and most reliable intelligence from all the leading centres of news both at home and abroad.

The Presidential Election having secured the triumph of the men and the principles for which the Journal has labored, the year 1869 approaches with every promise of bringing with it the realization of those objects which are nearest to the heart of every true American. The administration of President Grant cannot fail to be one of great interest, and with Peace secured throughout the land, the nation will again renew its progressive march. Enabled by past experience to anticipate the wishes of the reading public, our arrangements are perfected to supply our readers with a large amount of most interesting matter during the year 1869.

We call the attention of the public to the leading characteristics, and terms of our special issues:

GENERAL FEATURES.

The Journal is too widely known to require any detailed enumeration of its general features. While it will maintain its identity as a paper allied to the interests of the progressive party of the country, it will sustain its reputation as a newspaper where men of all parties can find the fullest and latest intelligence. It will seek to carry to the housholds of New England whatever relates to politics, commerce, education and the industrial pursuits of a prosperous people. "PERLEY" at Washington, with competent assistants, and with the free use of the telegraph, will keep its readers promptly informed of every important event transpiring at the National Capital. "CARLETON'S" excellent and valuable letters will be continued, and its regular correspondents in New England, New York, and at other centres in our own land and the Old World, will aid in making its columns more than ever attractive to its readers.

In order to meet the expectations of the thousands who look to the Journal for their general information upon all subjects which come within the scope of journalism, we shall issue, as occasion demands,

Double Sheet and Single Sheet Supplements,

which will enable us to present many original features and to furnish a newspaper which, for the amount and quality of its contents, cannot be equaled in New England.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL.

PUBLISHED MORNING AND EVENING.

The editions are essentially two newspapers, independent in many respects of each other. They are not simply two editions of one paper, but are perfect in all their features, and complete in their editoral and reportorial labor, possessing the great advantage to the reader of securing fuller and more detailed reports than is furnished by any newspaper in New England. The Boston Daily Journal is published Morning and Afternoon, daily (Sundays excepted.) City subscribers furnished by route carriers. Single copies, Four cents. One copy by mail one year, $10.

SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL.

The general features of the Daily are found in this issue, and is valued for its ship news, commercial intelligence, and news at points where business men find that a semi-weekly paper meets their requirements. It is published Tuesday and Friday mornings.

TERMS.

One copy by mail	$4 00
Five copies to one address	15 00
Ten copies to one address	30 00

And one to the getter-up of a club of ten

WEEKLY JOURNAL.

The success achieved by this weekly visitor to the fireside of thousands is owing less to the extremely low terms at which it is furnished, than to its excellence as a weekly companion of news and information, which is read by young and old with pleasure and gratification. "Carleton's Letters" always appear in The Weekly Journal. The Weekly is NOT a hastily prepared offshoot of the daily Journal, but the matter is selected with care, and the news of the week is carefully culled specially for its columns. All important supplements are given gratuitously to subscribers to the Weekly Journal. It is published Thursday morning, and reaches its subscribers many hundred miles distant before Saturday night, Read the terms and send for specimen copies:

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Notice to Advertisers.

The Journal presents an unequaled medium for those who wish to reach the largest and best class of readers. All advertisements appear in the Morning and Evening editions at one charge—and thus have practically the benefit of the circulation of two papers.

CHARLES O. ROGERS,
PROPRIETOR.
Office, Journal Building, 120 Washington street, Boston.

This is the buckwheat cake season.

The French Government persists in the prosecution of the press and in the suppression of all demonstrations in honor of Baudin with iron severity. One Liberal newspaper was seized because it appeared with a black border. Those measures largely add to the excitement in Paris.

The democrats have elected their candidate for Mayor of New York city, and other candidates, by enormous majorities. The Republicans of the metropolis found themselves just where the democrats are in the nation,—"dead broke." Oakey Hall is the new Mayor.

Accounts of snow storms are received from various parts of the country. The winter opens well,—severely, that is, which is in character.

Married

In Wakefield, Nov. 23d, by Rev. Dr. R. H. Neale, Mr. George L. Dix, of Chelsea, to Mrs. Sarah F. Wiley, of W. 24th, by Rev. Isaac M. Wilmarth of Rowe, Mass., Rev. James W. Wilmarth to Miss Jane S. Turnbull both of W.

In Wakefield, Dec. 3, by Rev. Charles R. Bliss, Mr. John Henry Eaton and Miss Marietta E. Burditt, all of W.

In Washington, D. C. Nov. 12th, by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, Mr. Alfred Wood, of Norwich, Conn., to Miss Helen M. Moulton, formerly of Wakefield, Mass.

In Jackson, Miss., at the residence of Mr. L. F. Sparrow, by Rev. L. D. Palmer, on the 25th inst., Parker Eaton, Esq., and Miss Althemia Mills, all of Jackson.

In Charlestown, Nov. 19, by Rev. S. R. Eastman, Jr., of Somerville, Mr. Lewis Perry to Miss Carrie R., daughter of Earle Wyman, Esq., all of C.

Died

In Woburn, Dec. 10th, George A. Kelley, aged years and 9 months.

In Woburn, Dec. 9th, Jonathan Perkins, aged years.

In Woburn, Dec. 8th, Maggie E. Doyle, aged years, 5 months and 17 days.

In North Woburn, Nov. 29th, Frank E., son of S. F. Thompson, aged 3 years, 4 months and days.

In Wilmington, Dec. 1st, Ethel L. Taylor, aged 2 months and 21 days.

In Burlington, 9th inst., Mrs. Lydia, widow of the late Abel Winn, aged 65 years, 7 months. Funeral from the house, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

In Wakefield, Nov. 25th, Albert E. Cox, aged years 5 months.

A. B. COFFIN,
ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR at LAW
No. 4 NILES BLOCK, BOSTON.
Entrance from Court Square and 33 School S

A WEED "FAMILY FAVORITE"

Sewing Machine!

Is the MOST SUITABLE for a
HOLIDAY PRESENT!
IT IS BOTH USEFUL AND ORNAMEMTAL,
and is decidedly the
SIMPLEST AND BEST

In the market. Is constructed with a "*Shuttle*," "Straight Needle," makes the tight "Lock-Stitch" alike on both sides, and is equally adapted to

Light and Heavy Work.

Attention of manufacturers is solicited to our NEW MANUFACTURERS' FAVORITE SEWING MACHINE.

Just out and a "Great Hit."

WEED SEWING MACHINE CO.
J. H. FOWLER, Agent,
349 Washington St., Boston. e12

BRISTOL LINE

BETWEEN

New York and Boston.

The splendid Steamers BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE will continue to run on this line. Passengers will bear in mind that this is the popular and favorite route for comfort and safety at this season of the year between the two cities.

Shippers are also assured that their freight will be handled with care, delivered with promptness and despatch, and at as low rates as by any regular Sound line.

The arrival of the Freight Train is earlier, and it leaves Boston one hour later than by any other line.

GEO. SHIVERICK, Agent,
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LADIES'

DRESS FURS,

On the GRANDEST SCALE ever yet attempted in Boston.

These goods consist in part of garments made from the most valuable of all furs,

RUSSIA SABLE,

And of those Furs which rank next in elegance and variety,

HUDSON BAY SABLE,

Also of those popular and durable Furs known as

AMERICAN SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE,
ASTRACHAN,
SQUIRREL, &c.

For shapes and sizes we adopt the latest Paris and New York patterns. Our various styles include

THE NEW SACQUE,

IN

ASTRACHAN, SEAL & SQUIRREL.

These goods are fresh, and the whole stock may be pronounced one of the finest, most complete and valuable this market can produce. There are several hundred

Elegant Muffs,

At different prices, with CLOAKS, CUFFS and TIPPETS, in Sable, Mink and other Skins.

Remarks to Purchasers.

Having appropriated the whole of the warehouse 145 and 147 Washington Street to this important branch of our business, and having carefully arranged and adapted it to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing trade, we feel warranted in claiming this to be the largest Fur establishment in New England.

We keep none but natural-colored Sable. Our goods are originally selected by Mr. Marcus Cook, senior partner of the firm, who has had the requisite experience; and they are personally inspected by us in every stage of their manufacture—no garment being allowed to be offered for sale until perfect in every respect.

To our Large Trade in other Chief Cities in New England

We would observe that such as desire to purchase our goods and are prevented by their inability to visit Boston, can have sets forwarded to them for inspection. It will only be necessary for the parties to indicate by letter the shape of the garments the style of Fur and the cost. We shall expect a settlement by return of the express, and look for the amount of the bill or for the goods.

COOK & ALDRICH,

FURRIERS,
145 and 147
WASHINGTON STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH,)
BOSTON. e22

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MADAME WALTHER

Has removed from No. 4 Oxford Street to the spacious store next to Bigelow Bro's & Kennard, same building.

NO. 14 WEST STREET,

Where she will continue to REPAIR and DO UP POINT AND ALL KINDS OF LACES,

Make Ball Dresses, Sacques, Mantillas and Trousseaux. Embroidered Initials, and Monograms.

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF LACE WORK,

And keeps in store a good supply of Embroidery on Linen, Laces, Paris Trimmings and Beads, French Corsets and Blueing. e10

SPARROW HORTON,

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STATIONER,
AND DEALER IN

Pictures
and Frames,
Stereoscopes,
Albums,
and other
Fancy Goods,
Games,
Toys,

House Paper,

Window Shades,
Curtain Fixturers,
Walnut Brackets,
Magazines,
Daily and Weekly
Newspapers, &c.,

—AT—

Woburn Bookstore.

Jan. 25, 1868.

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon Dentist.
Cor. Winn and Pleasant Sts.
Woburn Centre Mass.

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Read the Following.

GENTS:—This is to certify that I have found Allen's Lung Balsam one of the best remedies in the world for diseased lungs. I have used it in my family for breaking up a troublesome cough with the happiest effect. I recommended it to a young lady who had a harrassing cough and was threatened with Consumption, and it cured her in a few days. I would recommend it to all those predisposed to Consumption. Respectfully yours,

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L. B. Bowie, Druggist, Uniontown, Penn., writes April 4, 1866: "Allen's Lung Balsam has performed some remarkable cures about here. I recommend it with confidence in all diseases of the throat and lungs."

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Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines. Price $1

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Don't Pay the High Prices

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WHEN YOU CAN SAVE FROM
$1.00 to 3,00 per Pair.

BENEDICT, HALL & CO'S,

CELEBRATED

NEW YORK BOOTS.

GENTLEMEN TAKE NOTICE.

Having completed arrangements to keep and sell Boots made by this firm, we will state that these are the best boots made in the country, not only for looks, but the fit and wear.

To gentlemen who have been accustomed to wear the French imported boots, we ask them to call and examine these goods, being made of the finest imported French Calf, put together by French workmen, and pronounced superior by good judges, to the French Boots.

We keep these boots made on five different widths and fulnesses, thus making it very easy to fit the most difficult feet, as well as the most fastidious taste.

We have marked the price on the boots,

TEN DOLLARS.

BEING A SAVING TO ANY ONE OF FIVE DOLLARS.

Also on hand

BOYDEN & CO.'S BOOTS, CONGRESS, BALMORALS, STRAP SHOES, AND OXFORDS,

All Double Sole for Winter Wear.

These goods are made in Newark, New Jersey, and are considered the best hand-made goods in the market.

TOGETHER WITH

Gent's Sewed Enamelled Napoleon Boots,	"	$9 00
" " Grained "	"	8 00
" Double Sole Sewed Calf	"	8 00
" " " " "	"	7 00
" " " Pegged "	"	6 50
" " " " "	"	6 00
" " " " "	"	5 00
" " " " "	"	4 00
" " " " "	"	3 50

" " " Fine Congress, Balmorals, Oxfords, Strap Shoes.

Gents' Buckskin Congress, for tender feet.

" *Slippers of all kinds, from 50c. to $2.50.*

Rubber Boots and Shoes.

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Boys' Calf, Kip, and Grained Boots for Winter wear; heavy, but in good style.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

The best stock of New York to be found in the country.

CONSISTING OF

Ladies' French Calf Button Boots.
" " " Polish "
" " " Congress "
" Serge Double Sole Button "
" " " " Polish "
" " " " Congress "
" Felt Top, Goat, Foxed Button Boots.
" Serge " " " " "
" Snow Boots.

A Large Assortment of

ERGE CONGRESS BOOTS,

on hand, prices ranging from $1 to $3.

LADIES' COMMON LEATHER LACED BOOTS all prices.

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, for cold feet.

LADIES' KID SLIPPERS, all kinds, White and Black.

LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS, ARCTICS, OVERS AND SANDALS.

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, Button, Polish, Laced and Congress.

FINE DRESS BOOTS.

STOUT SCHOOL SHOES.

In fact, making this store the

REAL EMPORIUM

FOR

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Expressmen can save ten per cent. by trading here

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14 TREMONT ROW,
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OUR ARRANGEMENTS

—FOR THE—

FALL TRADE

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Fully Completed

We invite your attention to the

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TAILORING GOODS,

Ever shown in this city.

Our customers may rely on the MOST STYLISH and THOROUGH MADE GARMENTS, and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Goods marked in plain figures, and every order completed at the time promised. TERMS CASH.

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Very choicest Western Flour at		$14 per bbl.
Choice Medium Flour - - -	-	at $12 per bbl.
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ALSO,

Graham and Rye Flour,

At the Lowest Prices.

☞ All Flour delivered free and warranted; and if not satisfactory, exchanged or money refunded. [e

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An Extensive and Most Attractive Stock

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RICH FUR GOODS,

Embracing all the various kinds used for comfort or fancy, in

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

DRESS FURS.

The Richest Sables;

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The Beautiful and Stylish Fur Seal;

The Fashionable Astrachan and Caracul;

The Durable Fitch;

The Russian Squirrel;

and many other kinds, skillfully made into pleasing novelties and the warmest garments for winter.

Always preferring the "nimble sixpence to the slow shilling," we shall offer to our patrons, as in years past, every article at the smallest advance from the Manufacturers' cost that can be afforded, while our best endeavors will be made to please and satisfy all who may favor us with their patronage.

Among our many

Special Bargains,

may be mentioned a lot of very handsome full season

AMERICAN SABLE
COLLARS AND MUFFS,
WHICH WE ARE SELLING FOR
$30 to $50 per Set.

THESE FURS ARE VERY CHEAP.

Those in pursuit of the darkest and choicest qualities of Sable are particularly invited to examine ours.

About 300 Sets of SIBERIAN SQUIRREL FURS,

Will be closed off at $9.50 to $15.00 per set. Low prices and good qualities.

GRAY and WHITE SETS for CHILDREN,

AT $4 00 PER SET.

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OUR VARIETY IS LARGE.

ELEGANT FUR SEAL SACKS.

REAL ASTRACHAN and CARACUL SACKS.

Superior SQUIRREL CLOAKS

will be offered for the value of their skins, as the short sacks have superseded their use.

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From $35 to $60.

We are selling pure and very beautiful Sets for $45 and $50.

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For $28 to $40 per set.

While the richer grades of furs may be regarded as expensive luxuries, those of moderate means can have furs equally comfortable, and often as beautiful and durable, for the small amount of

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☞ Old Furs altered and repaired, or taken in exchange for new.

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Lyceum Hall, - - Woburn.

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MUSICAL DIRECTOR, - - - C. T. LANG.

The Middlesex Literary Association would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they will give their first entertainment of the season at

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On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16,

Where they will present for the first time an original Drama in three acts entitled

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The whole to conclude with a laughable Farce entitled,

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At his House in Woburn, is prepared to give the **Nitrous Oxide Gas,** For the purpose of extracting Teeth without pain.

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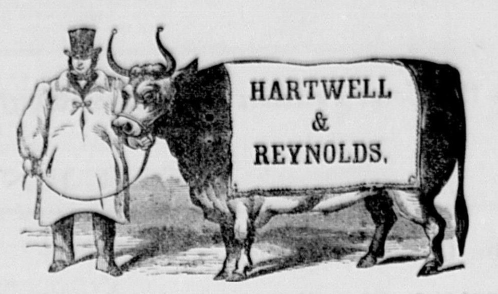

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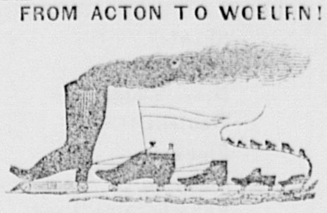

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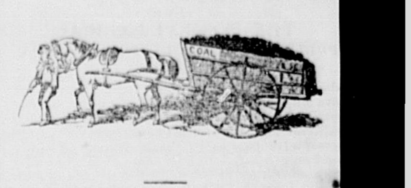

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Removal.

Meat & Vegetable

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THE UNDERSIGNED has removed his place of business to the room recently occupied by Taylor Bros., NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL HOUSE, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

Fresh & Salt Meats,

Vegetables,
Fruit,
Poultry,

SAUSAGES,

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and all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.

H. WHITFORD.

Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

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Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, July 25, '68. 1y

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Boston, July 4th, 1868—1y

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Dr. Ephraim Cutter

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Woburn, July 4, 1868.

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Do not go groping in the dust and mud of Boston for Bargains, when you can find them at your own door.

People of Winchester,

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The Woburn people are generous, and willing to share their good things with you.

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Meat & Vegetable

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WOBURN CENTER,

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

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GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the *best* in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.
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Jan. 1, 1867.

The Mother's Dream.

I'd a dream to-night
As I fell asleep,
Oh! the touching sight
Makes me still to weep;
Of my little lad,
Gone to leave me sad,
Aye, the child I had,
But was not to keep.

As in heaven high,
I my child did seek,
There, in train came by
Children fair and meek,
Each in lily white,
With a lamp alight;
Each was clear to sight,
But they did not speak.

Then, a little sad,
Come my child in turn.
But the lamp he had,
Oh! it did not burn;
He, to clear my doubt,
Said, half turned about,
"Your tears put it out;
Mother, never mourn."

THE SHOEMAKER'S DAUGHTER.

The Rue St. Honore, in Paris, in one of the longest streets in the world. It is the Oxford street of the capital of France, and has more shops and houses than even the Boulevards.

At no great distance from the Palais Royal, and between it and the Church of the Oratorie was, during the reign of Terror, a small shoemaker's shop. It was kept by a German—a dry, droll, middle aged man, who during those times of revolution and alarm, when heroic France, attacked by the whole civilized world, was apparently perishing in death throes—expiring in agonies, which were, however, to save, to raise, and glorify it—paid little attention to anything save his business and his pretty little daughter.

M. Leopold Mayer was a very selfish man. So that bootmaking prospered, he did not care for anything else. If the country were attacked on all sides, foreign armies on every frontier, he little cared. The only inconvenience he did care about was the taxes; that was unpleasant; but otherwise, public affairs were nothing to him. There are hundreds of such men everywhere; men whose native town might be desolated by the plague, and who yet would be happy if they remained untouched—unhurt.

Leopold Mayer had a daughter—a very pretty girl, about twelve years old, with rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, a warm expansive heart, and a character the opposite of her father. She was as generous as he was selfish, as keen in her sympathies for the world as he was for his own private business—she had a corner in her heart for every one. Her mother had been like her, having sacrificed every consideration to that of pleasing her husband, who would not be pleased—of making happy a man who would not be happy.

M. Leopold Mayer did a very good business. and it was said he had a great deal of money somewhere—but no man knew where.

Katerina Mayer sat in her father's shop, and took the money; but, having plenty of leisure, she read, during the intervals of business, such books as she could find at a neighboring circulating library. German in her nature, with a warm but somewhat contemplative character, she devoured history, philosophy, poetry, and the drama; but she had her favorite authors, too, and that was the author of "Lives of Plutarch."

Of an evening she would read to her father while he smoked his pipe, to which—like Germans and Dutchmen, he was a great devotee. Very often they were joined by a young officer, a lodger, who had not long been removed from a military school to a commission in the army, but who was as yet unattached. Paul Leblond was a young man who had profited by his education; and a better guide for the girl could not have been found. Of course he was a Republican; all young men, not *emigres*, were, in those days, and the contagion spread; for "a more audacious little *sans-culotte* than was Katerina," would old Mayer say, "never stepped in shoe leather." The Reign of Terror very nearly shocked her, but she had good sense enough not to confound the bold crimes of Danton, or the atrocities of Marat, with the principles of the true friends of freedom.

Paul Leblond and Katerina Mayer were the very best friends. The young girl, so early mistress of a house, and so precocious in her studies, played the little woman, which made the man of twenty laugh, and declare that, were he not a poor devil of an officer, with no other fortune than his sword, he would carry her before the Mayor and marry her; at which Katerina laughed, and bid him go and win the epauletts of a general first, and then she might listen to him. But the idea of a young adventurer, without a penny, to talk of marrying the heiress of the richest shoemaker in Paris, was terribly audacious. And Paul called her an aristocrat; they laughed and the matter ended.

About three months after the young man received his commission, he entered the shop of Citizen Mayer in company with a brother officer; Katerina was at the counter. Citizen Mayer was overlooking his young men.

"Well, little wife," said Paul, smiling.

"Mr. Saucy, pray who are you talking to?" replied Katerina, looking hard at him and his friend; a pale, dry and thoughtful-looking youth.

"To you, *citoyenne*," continued Paul; "I have come to bid you adieu. We are ordered off to the army this very day. Here, dear Katerina, is your father's account, which, being paid, I have come to ask a favor of you."

"What is that?" asked Katerina, with a tremulous voice.

"The fact is, Katerina, we have our bills paid, but not one penny left. We have our uniforms complete; but we want a pair of shoes each. We are in the army of the Sombre-et-Mense, to which the government, having heard their demand for shoes and stockings, said: "The Republic has many thanks for you, but no shoes and stockings."

"Poor Paul!" said Katerina, turning her head toward the dark end of the shop. "Citizen papa."

"What is it?" asked Citizen Mayer, advancing to his daughter.

"Why, papa, here is Paul going away; and here is the money he owes you; and the poor, dear young man wants a pair of boots for himself and friend on credit until the end of the campaign."

"Exactly, papa Mayer; and you as a good citizen—"

"Humph! humph! Bad citizen or good citizen is neither here or there. Money is the question. My principle, you know, is no money, no boots."

"Well, citizen," said the grave-looking young man, who had not yet spoken, "that is enough. If we cannot buy boots, we will take them."

"Citizen!" said Mayer, in an alarmed tone.

"From the first Austrian or Prussian we kill," continued the sallow young man, drily; and so turned on his heel.

"Stop a minute," exclaimed Katerina, quickly; "you do not understand papa, citizen. He means that he would refuse boots without money to strangers; but to you, a friend of Paul's, he will be most happy—rather two pairs than one."

"A pretty business girl you will make!" said Citizen Mayer, with half a grunt and half a smile; "but to your friend Paul and to his friend I will not refuse credit. M. Paul, do you and your friend choose two pairs of boots each."

"We thank you, citizen," replied the sallow young officer, while Paul patted Mayer on the back; "and you shall be repaid."

Mayer looked at her incredulous; but he loved his daughter; and it was to her he made the sacrifice of four pairs of boots, which naturally enough the young men chose. Then they shook hands with Mayer, Paul kissed Katerina, and then made his friend kiss her; and, putting their packets under their arms, went away.

Years passed away, and the saucy girl of twelve had become a beautiful woman of three and twenty All this time not a word of Paul—and worst, said Mayer, the shoemaker, no news of his boots. Mademoiselle Katerina had many suitors. Persons in a very elevated position overlooked, in those democratic days, the fact that she was a bootmaker's daughter, and many sought her hand and heart. But the girl of twelve still lived within her, and she refused every offer, however brilliant, remaining still her father's cashier, and aiding him in adding to that rather large fortune which he had now invested in the French funds. He sometimes pressed her himself on the subject of marriage; but Katerina was not to be moved by any one, even her parent.

Things were in this state. Katerina had just refused a colonel, whom she met at a great party, who talked to the father rather sharply when rejected, M. Mayer had taken Katerina to task, when, one morning, they received a laconic epistle requesting their presence at the office of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the first military division.

"I will not marry him," said Katerina, quickly.

"Who?"

"The officer, Col. Peterman. I'm sure he's complained to the Commander-in-Chief, and that he is going to threaten us."

"But he cannot make you marry him against your will," cried M. Mayer.

"I don't know that. Since this Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte has taken us all by storm, papa, the sword is not very apt to yield when it wishes anything."

"We shall see, my dear," replied the shoemaker. "To begin, this *request* must be obeyed at once. Make haste, girl, and put on your finery."

Katerina smiled thoughtfully, and went away. The girl expected a sermon from the Commander-in-Chief on the impertinence of a daughter of a shoemaker refusing an officer of rank; but she was determined to hold out and to yield to no threats, persuasions or seductions. She remained faithful to the memory of Paul. She was romantic; she loved and wrote poetry; and she preferred a beautiful dream to any idea of fortune or material happiness which might be offered her.

In half an hour the father and daughter were ready; and away they went arm in arm, on foot to the Tuileries, where the Commander-in-Chief of the army of Paris had apartments. They were soon at the palace, and were met by the sentries, who asked them where they were going. M. Mayer showed his letter of invitation, which served at once as a pass, and they were admitted.

They entered the ante-room, occupied by officers of various grades, several of whom rose from cards, or smoking on benches, to greet them. A young man, an aide-de-camp, respectfully addressed them, and inquired their business. M Mayer again produced his letter. The officer bowed profoundly, and said he was at their service. Moving through the crowd of officers, he led them by a staircase upwards, until he reached a large open landing; he tapped gently twice and the door opened. A servant in a rich livery appeared, who made way for the party, and passing on, with the theatre of the palace to their right, they turned round and entered the real Palace of the Tuileries, of which they had hitherto only visited the wing.

Presently the aide-de-camp paused.

"Monsieur will be kind enough to wait one moment," he said, as he entered an ante-chamber. "I will precede you and return in an instant."

"Where are we going?" asked Katerina, of her father, in a whisper.

"I don't know, but my head begins to grow dizzy; I begin to suspect we must give way to circumstances."

"Never!" exclaimed the young girl firmly.

"Will you walk in?" said the aid-de-camp, returning, and standing with the door in one hand and his hat in the other.

M. Mayer and Katerina obeyed mechanically. They advanced with eyes dimmed by excitement, with a singing in their ears, with a fainting at the heart—a doubt—a fear—a dread—that left them, a minute later, standing in the middle of a small room, unconscious whether they were in the presence of the Emperor of China, the Khan of Tartary, or of the Grand Lama of Thibet.

"Well, Monsieur Mayer," said a somewhat gentle voice.

M. Mayer and Katerina now saw that they were in the famous private cabinet of the Emperor Napoleon—who had just been crowned—with its rich ornaments, its maps and charts and its splendid furniture. By the fire stood, his back turned to it, a man of middle height, neither stout nor thin, with a look of power and genius, but tinged by haughtiness, pride, and a spirit of insolent domineering.

"His Majesty the Emperor," cried M. Mayer, to his daughter, bowing as if he was very much inclined to kneel; while Katerina stood erect, respectful, but firm, and resolved to oppose even the will of Napoleon, where her heart was concerned.

"Monsieur Mayer," said the Emperor, who was in one of his fits of good humor, "I have sent for you on a matter of business. Mademoiselle Katerina, be seated."

Katerina courtesyed profoundly and seated herself; M. Mayer stood by her chair.

"I am informed, M. Mayer, that your daughter has refused the hand of one of my bravest officers, Col. Peterman. "Now, as all my subjects are my children, I have, sent for you to ask an explanation. It seems inconceivable to me that a daughter of a tradesman should refuse the hand of a distinguished officer, who may become a marshal."

"Please your imperial Majesty," said Katerina, firmly, and without a note of hesitation in her voice, "it is not the daughter of the obscure shoemaker who refuses the hand of Col. Peterman but the poetess Celia."

"Oh!" exclaimed the Emperor, a flush of pleasure crossing his cheeks—for a poem on his campaign had deeply gratified, perhaps, the vainest man the world ever produced—"you are Celia!"

"I am known to the public under that name," said the young woman modestly.

"Then I pardon you your refusal of Colonel Peterman; but"—and his Majesty, the great usurper, smiled—"if I allow you to reject a Colonel, I cannot a General, and that General is the Commander-in-Chief of the Army in the First Military Division."

As he spoke, Napoleon rang, an officer appeared, who received an order in a low tone, and disappeared.

"Your Majesty," exclaimed Katerina, warmly, "must excuse me. Not all your mighty power, not all the deep respect I bear to one who is making my country illustrious with victory can make me marry where my affections are not."

"But, obstinate girl, where are your affections?" said the Emperor, with a provoking smile.

"With the dead," replied Katerina, sadly.

"Explain yourself."

Katerina thought a moment, and then briefly told the story of the past—of Paul, of his deprrture, of the boots.

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Paris," said an usher, as the girl finished her story.

Katerina turned around just in time to be caught in the arms of the dashing young General, who had darted towards her the instant he entered.

"Paul! Katerina!" were words uttered in the same breath.

Napoleon took up a letter, turned his back on them with a grim smile, as if he thought them childish, and yet had no objection to let them have time to express their feelings. Paul drew the shoemaker and his daughter into the embrasure of the window and rapidly explained himself. He had never forgotten them; had always intended to write, but had put it off—taken up as he was by his military duties. He had only been three weeks in Paris as a Commander-in-Chief. A few evenings back he saw a lovely woman at a ball, asked who she was, heard that it was Mademoiselle Mayer, the "intended" of his Colonel Peterman; and angry, he knew not why, at this, he avoided being seen by her. Hearing, however, that she had refused the Colonel, he had taken this mode of again claiming his little wife.

"But, friend Paul," said the Emperor, who had advanced nearer to them at the conclusion of the conversation, "the young lady has refused the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Paris."

"But your Majesty," exclaimed Katerina, blushing, "I did not know that it was my old friend Paul."

"Oh!" said Napoleon; "but how have you settled about the boots?"

"Why, your Majesty," exclaimed Paul, laughing, "I fancy that is as much your affair as mine."

"True," said Napoleon, laughing heartily. "How much, M. Mayer, do I owe you for those two pair of boots you were good enough to give me credit for?"

"What!" exclaimed Mayer, confounded; "it was your Majesty; "I—I—I—"

"It was Lieutenant Bonaparte," said Napoleon, smiling, "to whom you would, but for your good-natured little daughter, have refused credit."

"What! your Majesty wore boots on your first campaign? I enjoyed the honor?" began Mayer. "I am lost in amazement! That young man who accompanied Paul, and who talked of taking boots from a dead Austrian was —. To think of the Emperor Napoleon making his first campaign in a dead Cossack's ugly shoes! Oh, Katerina, what an eye you have got! Your Majesty will allow me to—to—"

"To call yourself bootmaker to his Majesty the Emperor Napoleon," said the ex-lieutenant of artilery, smiling.

"Oh, your Majesty, I am overwhelmed."

"Very well, Paul, I shall sign the contract of marriage between yourself and Celia."

"Celia?" said Paul.

"It appears so. And now, Paul, run away, send Calincourt to me, and don't be carried away by the women to neglect your duty."

Paul, Katerina and Mayer went out, after again expressing their thanks, and adjourned to the apartments of the Commander-in-Chief, where, again, at full length and over a dinner, they talked over the past. Mayer was lost in ecstasies at having furnished the future Emperor and his friend on credit with boots; but this delight was a little abated when Paul insisted on Mayer, on the epoch of his marriage with Katerina, shutting up shop and retiring from business. The good German grumbled excessively, but a smile from Katerina soon set aside all his scruples, while the old man himself smiled grimly at a thought which illuminated his brain suddenly.

A month later, Napoleon being about to leave Paris, the marriage took place, and Katerina became the General's wife Paul—a thorough soldier, a brave and noble character—rose in his profession even higher, and proved a good husband and an excellent father. Neither he nor his wife ever changed their principles, serving Napoleon only from the conviction that, after the Revolution and the Coalition, his reign was indispensable. When he died, they remained faithful to his memory, and refused to serve the Bourbons.

A few months after the marriage of Paul and Katerina, the grim smile of Mayer was explained. The ex-shoemaker had retired from business, as he promised, and had purchased a cottage on the road to St. Cloud. One day Paul and Katerina, in an open carriage, with the Empress Josephine, stopped to speak with him a moment, as he stood smoking his pipe on a little eminence overlooking the road. Paul and Katerina blushed up to their eyes and looked confounded and confused, but both Napoleon and Josephine laughed heartily.

On a large brass plate on the door was engraved: "Leopold Mayer, late Shoemaker to his Majesty the Emperor Napoleon."

The illness of the son of the King of the Belgians has brought to the public some fine traits in the character of his parents. Recently the King having, while standing at his palace window, observed the funeral of a small infant passing by, burst into tears, and ordered a wreath of immortelles to be carried from him to the sorrowing parents; "for" said he, "we are all alike in grief. We are not kings or plebeians, we are parents."

The Editor.

A school-boy's composition on the editor ran as follows:

The editor is one of the happiest animals in the known world. He can go to the circus, afternoon and evening, without paying a cent; also to inquests and hangings. He has a free ticket to picnics and strawberry festivals, gets wedding cake sent him, and sometimes gets a licking, but not often, for he can take things back the next issue, which he generally does. I never knew but one editor to get lickt. His paper bursted that day, and he could take nothing back.

While other folks have to go to bed early, the editor can be up late every night and see all that is going on. The boys think that it is a big thing to hang out till ten o'clock.

When I am a man I mean to be an editor, so I can stay out nights. Then that will be bully. The editor don't have to saw wood or do any chopping, except with the scissors. Railroads get up excursions for him, knowing that if they didn't, he'd make 'em git up and git. In politics he don't care much who he goes for if they are on his side. If they ain't he goes for 'em any way, so it amounts to nearly the same thing. There are a great many people trying to be editors who can't, and some of 'em have been in the perfession for years. They can't see it, though. If I was asked if I had rather have an education or be a circus rider, I would say, let me go and be an editor.

Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas.

On Sunday I was walking in the neighborhood of Gen. Grant's house when I saw Mrs. Major Williams, late Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, exchange greeting with Gen. Grant, and descend at her gate, accompanied by her husband. The house that Mr. Douglas presented to his wife before her marriage, stood upon a high hill, close by Gen. Grant's subsequent and present residence, and in the grading of the streets thereabout this house with its extensive walled garden and lawn was left suspended in the air, so that it is now one of the most imposing dwellings in the city and is named, appropriately, Douglas Place. Major Williams, since his marriage to the widow Douglas, has nearly doubled the size of this house, raised a French roof upon it, and capped its flight of stone stairs with a pair of colossal carved lions. The terraces around the house are planted with shrubs and box bush, and immemorial trees contribute to give the place the air of a venerable patrimony. Within the mansion two fine children count the march of time, neither of them heirs of Mr. Douglas, whose little contribution shares his sleep. The exquisite peacefulness and privacy of Mrs. Williams's life show the difference between what are called *les marriages de societe*, and what we name, familiarly, love matches. In the time of her first husband no party was complete without her. Her picture was purchasable at every print shop, and we beheld her in Washington every day. Now wedded to a private gentleman and soldier of years not uncongenial to her own, she is the ornament of a beautiful home, and her children are her kingdom. She is still pious at church, and fond of riding out, but her journeys are commonly made out of town and not within it. I felt in her proximity to the home of Mrs. Grant how mutable and yet how merciful are the dispensations of Providence. Eight years ago Mrs. Douglas might have been the mistress of the White House. Now she is a good man's happy wife.—*Letter to St. Louis Democrat.*

Love at Seventy.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican tells the following:

Here is a touching little remance: Half a century ago two young people—youth and maiden in a country village—loved each other. Unkind fate persecuted them and denied the legitimate reward of mutual affection. Both married and lived in widely separated towns, children grew up about each, and the cares of life came upon them; but the spark of that early love still burned in both bosoms. Once in a great while they exchanged letters. At last his wife died; his children grew up and went to the bad, and he was left a lonely old man, poor and comfortless. This summer her husband died. As soon as the blessed defunct was put comfortably under the sod, the widow packed up her goods and started for the home of her first love. She arrived one afternoon and was directed to his house, but its master was absent. Nothing daunted, she went in and sat alone till he returned. Imagine the meeting of tender old creatures of seventy, who had been faithful to each other through fifty years. She remained in his house a few days; then they were married, and the neighbors say that never did humanity afford such a similitude to two very sentimental turtle-doves as in the wedded bliss of these absurd old people. They are living now, steeped in happiness, it would seem, and, no doubt, fully believe in the maxim, "better late than never."

Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1868.

The Message.

Unless A. Johnson, like the "Father of his country," should favor us with a "farewell address," we have probably got our last manifesto from this "alderman of his native village." We do not allow ourselves to hope that this is his last effort. It is not likely that he will suffer three whole months to pass over his head, during the session of Congress, without attempting to enlighten the country with his views. As the almanacs say about showers in April, "Vetoes may be expected about this time." But the revolution of the seasons is inevitable, and the fourth of March will come at last. There must be an end to even so persistent an evil as Andy Johnson. When we say that the message was pre-eminently characteristic of its author, we think we have described it more fully to the minds of most of our readers than any amplification of details could possibly do. It is demagogical to the last degree. It is full of untruths as to statements of fact, and full of the wretchedest sophistry as to its argument. He berates the people soundly for having three years ago rejected his reconstruction policy. He points out that all of our troubles down South have come from the folly of that act,—that had we fallen in with his sweet and lovely policy of handing over the loyal people, black and white, unfranchised, unarmed and unprotected, to the tender mercies of the rebels, everything there would have been, long ere this, in the most peaceful, genial, and happy mood imaginable. Perhaps the best way to prevent trouble between a wolf and a sheep is to let the wolf eat the sheep and have done with it at the start. That would make the wolf feel comfortable and happy, and the sheep will have no opportunity to disturb our ears with cires and complaints. The business of true statesmanship is to make everything rosy and sweet.

But the crowning glory of this message is the wise and easy and honest scheme which it elaborates for paying the national debt. Our finances furnish a subject worthy the capacity of our great chief magistrate. It is one of immence difficulty and intricacy, and therefore one in which he is well calculated to shine. Like Mark Tapley, he needs a case of peculiar difficulty "to bring him out." We suppose that we need not inform our readers that this "new way of paying old debts" which our President has invented is the simple and easy one of stopping the payment of the six per cent. interest which we now pay, and apply it regularly to the liquidation of the principal. This, as he demonstrates, will sweep off the entire debt in sixteen years and eight months. How perfectly simple! The wonder in our mind is that no one should have thought of this before. It is the same old story over again of Columbus and the egg. After it is once done, everybody sees how easy it is to make it stand on end.

Last summer, a certain congressman, at much cost of labor and much waste of breath, elaborated a scheme for taxing directly the coupons, or the interest on the national debt, ten per cent., and some sixty republicans and all the democrats voted for it in the first instance. But that was a very slow, lame process, though exactly of the same kind as this. It would not extinguish the debt in much less than one hundred and seventy years. This does it all up in less than seventeen. Just think of carrying on a system of stealing so minute that it would take three hundred and forty semi-annual pickings of our creditor's pocket before we get all he has, when we could do it all up in thirty-four. Genius is always simple in its means and methods. Only mediocrity goes a long ways around through a complexity of devious ways.

Johnson has probably done the country the inestimable service of having killed repudiation and the repudiators. But to see the House of Representatives grow so righteously indignant at the proposition to steal ten dollars from the public creditors in precisely the same way that they proposed, not six months ago, to steal one, is decidedly rich. The moral quality of an act, we notice, depends entirely upon the politics of the man who performs it.

Medford.

Two daring burglaries were committed in Medford between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, and a considerable quantity of silver ware was stolen in both places. The house first entered was that of Wm. H. Haksins on Main street. The other burglary was in the house of Mr. William B. Morrison.

Col. Russell H. Conwell delivered the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Union Association at Mystic Hall, West Medford, Monday evening. There was a large, select and enthusiastic audience present. Col. Conwell announced his subject as, "Travel in Europe," and handled it in a very easy, instructive and entertaining manner, giving great satisfaction to his audience. So well pleased were the Lecture Committee with his effort that the Colonel was immediately engaged to deliver his lecture, entitled "My Fallen Comrades," some time during the present season.

Municipal elections were held Monday in several of the cities of the Commonwealth. In Lynn, James N. Buffum had a majority of 553 votes for mayor. In Newburyport, Mayor Pierce was re-elected by 182 majority. In Boston, Mayor Shurtleff was re-elected over Moses Kimball, the Museum man, by 1839 majority. In Worcester, the republicans re-elected James B. Blake. Worcester and Lowell both voted not to grant licenses to sell liquor.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

A funeral procession passed through town on Sunday, composed of thirty-four hacks.

Whoever dropped an car drop in the street the other day, can have it by dropping into this office and proving ownership.

Last Thursday night, Mr. George H. Ayer had a coat stolen from his room at the Central House.

Mr. Wm. H. Clarke has resigned the position of organist at the Congregational Church, for reasons given in another column.

At the sociable held in the Congregational vestry, last Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Dennen was presented with an elegant copy of West's Analysis of the Bible, by some of his congregation.

The concert spoken of in our last as about to be given by some of our local musicians, has been postponed.

The funeral of Corporal George A. Kelley was largely attended at the residence of his father, on Sunday. The Young Men's Literary Association, and the returned soldiers, with eighty of his fellow workmen, were in the funeral procession.

A lady who heard Nasby lecture here, said she was surprised to learn on that evening that Mr. Nasby was from Kentucky, for she had supposed he was from Ohio.

Rev. Mr. Barnes of Melrose, will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

Rev. S. R. Priest, who has received a call to the Unitarian church of Uxbridge, occupied the Unitarian church in Woburn last Sunday, in a very acceptable manner.

At the market of Hartwell & Reynolds may be seen a good specimen of a porker. It was raised by George H. Conn, Esq., and was seventeen months old when killed. It weighed, when dressed, 620 pounds.

William Dewhurst has a good assortment of toys and goods suited to holiday trade. His prices are low, and his stock quite extensive. Give him a call.

Messrs. Bennett & Co., being about to remove from 14 and 15 Dock Square, Boston, are selling out their stock of ready-made clothing at prices that are very favorable to prudent buyers.

On Wednesday, a little son of C. W. Carswell, while on his way home from school, stumbled and fell, breaking both bones of his right arm below the elbow. Dr. Harlow reduced the fracture.

The third Lyceum lecture was given Thursday evening, by Rev. H. W. Warren, of Charlestown. His subject was "Sunbeams," and he gave a lecture that was very pleasing as well as instructive. The next lecture will be on *Tuesday* evening, Dec. 29th, by Dr. Hitchcock.

We learn that the evening school established in the Town Hall, is well attended, and the effort to give instruction to those who are unable to attend school in the day time is quite successful. Among the pupils are some who have arrived at advanced years, and who now for the first time have the means to gratify their desire for knowledge.

The *Atlantic* for January is on our table, and if we take the present number as a specimen of the incoming volume, the promises of the publishers in their prospectus will be full realized. All of the best names in American literature appear among its contributors, and the *Atlantic* has come to be indispensable to the intelligent reader.

Our Young Folks, for January, is not a whit behind the former numbers of this interesting magazine. In this number Dr. Hayes is seen as he appeared when in the Arctic regions. The publishers intend improving on its p[illegible] at excellence. We are satisfied as it is, and we know that all who read it once desire to do so again. which is saying a good deal for a magazine.

The Sunday School Scholar, is the name of a child's paper, published monthly by Adams, Blackmer & Lyon, 155 Randolph St., Chicago. In mechanical beauty it is unsurpassed, the most eminent juvenile writers are its contributors, and its articles are interesting and instructive. It is sent for the low price of 50 cents per year, and we advise our readers who are looking for a good paper for their children to begin the new year with the Sunday School Scholar.

Dodge comes out this season with a brilliant assortment of silver ware, of which he has a large and extensive assortment. His stock of watches, chains, and all the new styles of jewelry, is also very full, and purchasers of his line of goods can suit themselves in his store as well as in Boston. A sewing machine makes a very appropriate present at this time; he has a good supply of these useful machines. Look in upon his stock, even if you do not purchase.

The exhibition given on Wednesday, by the Middlesex Literary Association, in Lyceum Hall, was quite successful. The scenery, put up by Walcott, was appropriate, the custumes were selected with good taste, and the acting compared favorably with entertainments of the kind. The orchestra was composed of the Woburn Orchestral Union Band, and their music added much to the success of the entertainment. The hall was well filled, and the receipts must have been quite respectable. The drama, "Treason never prospers," was written expressly for this occasion by Mr. William B. Jones, who took the leading part in its presentation. The afterpiece, "Wanted, a Male Cook," was quite amusing. The audience seemed very well pleased with the performance, which elicited frequent outbursts of applause.

LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.—The third of Rev. Mr. Dennen's lectures to young men, was given last Sunday evening. The audience was much larger than on the former occasion, several of the associations of young men attending in a body. His subject was "Industry," and his texts were Prov. xxii., 29: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings, he shall not stand before mean men;" and Rom. xii., 11, "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Industry, he said, is a habit, and the prevailing curse of the age is laziness. Industry gives health. Proper labor builds up the constitution, and gives a man at fifty the sweet repose of the infant. Where one dies of hard labor, nine hundred and ninety-nine die of laziness. Mere physical drudgery is a slave's life. He urged them to take time for mental culture and be frugal of the spare moments; to be in earnest. God is in earnest, Christ is in earnest,angels and devils are in earnest. There is no place in earth, heaven or hell that is an asylum for laziness. Industry lies at the foundation of morals and religion. The purest and most reliable classes are the industrious middle classes, who are the bone and sinew of a nation. He counseled them to have a care where they spent their evenings, and hoped some of our rich men would found a public reading room. The advantages of a thorough knowledge of their chosen business, and the advantage of making themselves valuable to their employers was earnestly set forth, and examples of successful men who, having opportunities to rise, improved them, were graphically portrayed. The goal to which he urged his hearers, he said, was full in view, and the path to reach it is brave, well-regulated, intelligent industry.

Among the causes of idleness was false education. The child was taught that labor was degrading, and so shunned it. But he thought the honest scavenger, who earns the bread he eats, is more manly than the dandy who walks the street he sweeps. False notions of life held by our young women was another cause, and he was severe on those who reject the young man of industry to cull a slim scion of good family for a companion through life. The illogical notion that the business makes the man, rather than the man the business, was another cause of idleness. It matters less where you are than what you are. It is not place that makes the man, but man the place. Speculation is another foe to industry. He had no terms of contempt with which to express his feelings for office-seeking, which is a breeder of idleness. He advised the young men to attend to business, and wait till the people summoned them to office. The discouragement following failure sometimes produced idleness; but when snch disasters come, he advised them not to sit still and stagnate, but to spring to their feet and recover the lost ground.

In concluding, he asked, Why this industry? Is it simply to be rich or honorable? This alone were miserly. We must steer clear of avarice and ambition. True industry conduces health, temperance, virtue and religion. Christ is the great example of industry in method and end. "I must be about my Father's business." This is the true industry.

COURT.—Last Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, James Campbell and Chas. A. McDonald called at the house of W. C. Pervear, to get a trunk he had brought over from the Watering Station for Campbell and left it at the Central House. Pervear got up and went to the hotel with them, but found it closed. McDonald, who was intoxicated, demanded that Pervear should break into the house and get the trunk for his friend, and on his refusal to do so he was assaulted by McDonald and also by John Ryan, who was present. McDonald was found guilty on Monday of an assault on Pervear, fined $1, and cost, and bound over for 6 months to keep the peace.

On Monday Thomas Moore and Anthony McGinnis, were each fined $3 and costs for a single drunk.

Same day, Edward Varley was sent to the House of Correction for 3 months, for a second offence of drunkenness.

Charles Eklund was sent on Monday to the House of Correction for 3 months as a common drunkard.

Wm B. Harris, who was fined in Oct. 1867, $5 and costs for disturbing the peace, appealed the case to the Superior Court and was again convicted. He took exceptions to the ruling, and the case went up to the Supreme Court. Here the matter rested until a short time ago, when he withdrew his exceptions, and paid the fine and costs which have amounted to some $40.

On Wednesday, John Nash was sentenced to the House of Correction for a second offense of drunkness.

Same day, Michael Shehan was fined $5 and costs for a single drunk, and committed for nonpayment.

The Boston Journal stands at the head of the New England *news* papers. Its enterprise is proverbial, and whatever is of interest to its readers finds due attention in its columns. "Carleton," who has just completed his trip around the world, will contribute during the coming year a series of letters, among which will be descriptions of life among the Mormons as he found is at Salt Lake City. For terms, etc., see advertisement.

The New Eclectic Magazine for January is at hand. It is published in Baltimore, by Turnbull & Murdoch. Its contents are compiled from all the contemporary periodicals of the world, and will be found very interesting to the general reader.

Of the 23,345 emigrants who arrived in Canada during the past season 19,734 passed on to the Western States.

We have received the following communication from the late organist at the Congregational church:

"WOBURN, Dec. 8th, 1868.

MR. W. H. CLARKE,—*Dear Sir:*—At a meeting of the First Congregational Church in this town, on the 2d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted: 'Whereas, Brother W. H. Clarke has avowed and still holds religious doctrines which are opposed to the religion of Christ, and is guilty of a breach of covenant, therefore, *Resolved*, That he be and hereby is excommunicated from this church, and may God have mercy on his soul.'

E. CUTTER, *Clerk of Church*."

In explanation of the foregoing preamble, and in behalf of the doctrines of the New Church, which were carefully excluded from the letter of withdrawal when it was read before the members of the church previous to the above action, it is deemed expedient to subjoin a copy of the letter of withdrawal which was sent to the First Congregational Church:

"WOBURN, Mass., June 10th, 1868.

TO THE PASTOR OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,—*Dear Sir:*—With none other than kind feelings and intentions toward the members of the church, whom I know only as friends, I desire to make the following statement in relation to my present views of spiritual truth, into the light of which I have been led, not by myself, but by the Lord, and in which I am confident there is no deception.

This is a duty I owe to the church with which I united by letter in 1862, and which I cannot consistently withhold according to the doctrines by which my daily life is now governed, through which means I hope to increase constantly in the love and knowledge of God, renouncing *self* and ever yielding to the Divine Providence, who leads all who trust in Him and desist from evil.

Uniting with the Trinitarian Congregational church at the age of eighteen, before the years of maturity, I accepted the doctrines of that church with a blind faith, without a rational inquiry into their truth. In this state I remained until within the past year or two, during which time I have been led to become deeply sensible of my immortal existence, to desire a more heavenly life, and to feel my entire dependence upon the Lord. Since the first of January, 1868, He has opened my mind to feel and see his divine love and truth more clearly, and *myself utterly evil;* also the divine authority of the Sacred Scriptures as it was impossible to comprehend while in the doctrines I once professed.

An assertion having been made to that effect, it will be proper for me to state that *I am not a Spiritualist*, but believe the origin of spiritualism to be entirely in evil, the effect upon those who give themselves to it tending to destroy faith in the revealed Word of God and to corrupt the mind.

The following Articles of Belief adopted by the New Church, embody the views I accept as true, according to which I endeavor to live:—

DOCTRINES OF THE NEW CHURCH,

(Signified by the New Jerusalem, Rev. xxi.)

I.—God is One in Essence and in Person, in whom there is a distinct and essential Trinity, called in the Word the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and the Lord Jesus Christ is this God, and the only true object of worship.

II.—In order to be saved, man must believe on the Lord and strive to obey his commandments, looking to Him alone for strength and assistance, and acknowledging that all life and salvation are from Him.

III.—The Sacred Scriptures or the Divine Word is not only the Revelation of the Lord's will and the history of his dealings with men, but also contains the infinite treasures of his wisdom expressed in symbolical or correspondential language, and therefore in addition to the sense of the letter, there is in the Word an inner or spiritual sense, which can be interpreted only by the law of correspondence between things natural and things spiritual.

IV.—Now is the time of Second Coming of the Lord, foretold in Matt. xxiv., and the establishment of the New Church signified by the New Jerusalem in Revelation xxi., and this Second Coming is not a visible appearance on earth, but a new disclosure of Divine Truth and the promulgation of true Christian Doctrine, effected by means of the Lord's servant, Emanuel Swedenborg, who was specially instructed in this Doctrine, and commissioned to publish it to the world.

V.—Man's life in the material body is but the preparation for eternal life. and when the body dies, man immediately rises into the spiritual world, and, after preparation in an intermediate state, dwells for ever in Heaven or Hell, according to the character acquired during his earthly life.

VI.—The Spiritual World, the eternal home of man after death, is not remote from this world, but is in direct connection with it, and we are, though unconsciously, always in immediate communion with angels and spirits.

As a matter I have long and thoughtfully considered, and in which there is no possibility of retraction, I hereby respectfully withdraw from membership with the church to which I was united six years ago.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. CLARKE."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, No. 1, United Association of G. S. B., (Good Samaritan Brotherhood) which has hitherto met in the upper Town Hall, has removed to make room for a public day and evening school, and will hold their meetings hereafter in the Methodist vestry, on Monday evenings. On the second and fourth meetings of each month, ladies who have been proposed and accepted, may be initiated as associate sisters of the Good Samaritans; on the alternate evenings male members are initiated. As there have been some misrepresentations made with reference to this organization, we feel it a duty to say that this is an association well worthy the active support and sympathy of every friend of temperance and true philanthropist. This is a movement towards the inauguration of a new temperance reformation, upon the broad platform of moral suasion. The pledge of this association is in substance the pledge of the old Washingtonians,—total abstinence from all spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The association is founded upon the parable of the "Good Samaritan," and its object is by offices of kindness and mercy to rescue and raise up the unfortunate and erring, and to endeavor to make them good citizens and upright members of society, and to throw around them such influences as shall shield them from the arts of the tempter. It requires no religious or political text of its members, but meeting upon the level of a common humanity, welcomes within its fraternal circle all mankind without regard to nationality, race, color, religion or political faith.

P. B. C.

A question for debating societies—"If a father is continually asking where his boy is after dark, should the boy have the privilege of inquiring where his daddy spends his evenings?"

Winchester.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, the pastor of the Congregational Society, has so far recovered his health that he expects to resume his pulpit efforts commencing with the first Sunday in January. He officiated last Sunday at the church in Ipswich for the first time since his sickness. Rev. Mr. Holcombe is supplying the pulpit here during this month.

Rev. A. A. Livermore, President of the Meadville Theological School, officiated at the Unitarian Church last Sunday.

The Unitarian Society will unite in celebrating Christmas on the evening of that day, (Friday next,) in Lyceum Hall. It will be exclusively a family gathering of the society, of a pleasant, social character, and befitting the day and occasion. On New Year's Eve, (Thursday,) the ladies of this society will have a sale of useful and fancy articles in Lyceum Hall, and in addition thereto will furnish music and other entertainments that will be pleasant to the young people especially, and the older ones generally. As the object of this is to raise funds towards the purchase of a site and erection of an edifice thereon for this society, it is hoped that all who wish well to it will aid, by their presence and liberal purchases, the object in view.

The second of the series of entertainments came off on Thursday evening of last week, and consisted of readings by Miss Ellery, a teacher of elocution in Boston and elsewhere, who has gained some little celebrity already in this line. Her selection on this occasion was not so well suited to the public taste as might have been made, yet they were well done, notwithstanding that some of the pieces were difficult to render. We regret that so small an audience were present on this occasion, and would express the hope that the effort made to provide home entertainment may be more generally encouraged.

Reading.

GEORGE BATCHELDER, Esq.—This very worthy citizen of Middlesex county died suddenly at his residence in Reading, on the 9th inst. He was in his usual health, and died instantly while sitting in his office. His funeral was attended on Saturday, in the Old South church, by a large gathering from Reading and the neighboring towns. We give below the discriminating and just remarks of the Rev. Dr. Barrows, his pastor, on the occasion:

In the death we mourn to-day, another of the ancient landmarks is removed; one of the foundation stones—a corner stone of our town edifice—is taken away. Bearing a name very early and honorably associated with the history of Reading, he began in his younger days to share in the official honors and responsibilities of the town. His good common sense, his sound judgment in practical life, his spirit of economy, coupled with a wise and generous expenditure, and his uniformly courteous manner, led the town early to give him its most responsible office, and then, with a singular unanimity for these times, to keep him in it to the hour of his death.

It lacks now but little of twenty-seven years that he served as our town treasurer and collector. In the office his fidelity and integrity were proverbial, and his financial ability was as marked as his modesty in it. The duties of an officer, as collector, always more or less disagreeable, he softened by a genial and courteous manner and by an accommodating spirit. He used prudently and freely the prerogatives of his office to be lenient towards the needy, and sometimes his good nature worked against his own interest in his patience with delinquents. The really poor and hardworking of Reading will long remember with what kindness he discharged his imperative duties towards them.

Since the opening of the great rebellion, while large and unexpected sums of money were to be raised and disbursed, with new questions of law and debt and interest constantly arising, he has sustained the credit and honor of the town with rare ability and with the least possible personal profit. He was one of those old-fashioned public men who had the notion that a public office is to be filled for the public good and by personal sacrifices. Hence he was a man whom office sought and honor followed, reversing much the modern spirit and order. He was not given to speeches and demonstration, but was more like Moses than Aaron, and his quiet counsel and neighborly and friendly advice, given only when asked, has helped much in public affairs, and often made the burden lighter for the poor and perplexed widow and orphans.

He was moderate and temperate in his views, directed by judgment rather than carried by feeling, a kind of ballast not shifting much to starboard or larboard when gales strike the ship. Eminently he was a man of peace and harmony. He said smooth things to rough men, and gave gentle counsel to the turbulent, and could yield largely where convictions of right were not concerned. No good cause lacked his sympathy, civil or social, moral or religious. He gave his countenance and his purse to such. The town gave its honors to the deceased in the State Legislature, as well as in other positions less noted but equally worthy; and so to-day the town and the State mourn the loss of a man, a well-proportioned and broad man.

This society meets with a very severe loss. All the good qualities, excellencies, and graces that I have mentioned were conspicuous, and proved by long use in this society. For twenty-five full years he was our treasurer. Prompt, accurate, judicious and faithful, our finances showed his good management. So far as the pastor was concerned, no sun set on a payment due but unmade. A fast friend of the Christian religion and lover of its good fruits, he worked wisely and cordially and well for all its institutions and ordinances and influences connected with this house of God. Next to his own home he sought its welfare and prosperity. On the Sabbath this was his home, and in our history is his good record. His name is suddenly added to the list I have seen made up of our co-workers and worshippers when I came to this pulpit.

Within the last forty years the government has expended $668,000,000 in Indian wars, to say nothing of the loss of life.

HORACE GREELEY purposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political economy, wherein the policy of Protection to Home Industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, and will appear in all its editions—DAILY, $10; SEMI-WEEKLY, $4; WEEKLY, $2 per annum.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Good Samaritan Lodge of Good Templars on the death of Mrs. Evelina Cummings, wife of Mr. Francis Cummings. She was a member of the lodge from its organization, and was its first lady officer:

Whereas, is the all-wise providence of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, it has pleased Him to remove, by death, our beloved and respected sister, Evelina Cummings, from our fraternal circle, we trust to that which is without blemish around his throne, therefore

Resolved, That recognizing the hand of our Heavenly Father in thus calling us to mourn the loss of a true and faithful friend and sister from our earthly lodge and temple, we yet trust that in this dispensation of Providence she is only called to enter that great grand temple above, where sickness, sorrow, and death are forever unknown.

Resolved, That we sympathise with the husband and friends of our deceased sister in their deep sorrow and affliction, and would commend them to Him who alone can console them in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband of the deceased, and to the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL for publication, and that they be entered on the records of the Lodge.

Notice to the People of Woburn and Vicinity.

The subscribers having taken the agency for the sale of the Patent WHITE WIRE CLOTHES LINE, we are prepared to show an article which for durability and cheapness has no equal.

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For further particulars inquire at POLLOCK'S FURNISHING STORE, near Lyceum building, Woburn, or of F. K. Cragin, Main street, opposite Church street.

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The Hoosac Tunnel contract has been disposed of to Messrs. Shanley Brothers. Their bid is stated to be $4,750,000.

Snow is two feet deep in and near Oswego, N. Y. An express train was delayed 22 hours in a snow bank on Sunday.

Deacon Andrews is at work in the cabinet shop in the State prison.

Helen Western, the popular actress, died at Washington last week. She was a native of Boston, and was a step-daughter of Wm. B. English, who once had the management of the National Theatre.

The fashion of wearing crinoline, bustles, paniers "patent palpitators," etc., has completely upset the old doctrine that "figures will not lie."

A German girl of Milwaukie, Wis., named Augusta Steffin, fifteen years of age, met her death recently by drinking from a pitcher of whisky that she found where some workmen had left it.

A jeweler in Waldenburg, Saxony, is repairing the marriage ring of Martin Luther. It is of silver gilt and has this inscription on the inner surface: "D Martino Luthero, Catherina V. Bora, 13 Junii, 1526."

One of the Marquis of Hastings's jokes was to slip a six-bladed knife, opened, into the pocket of a guest, and laugh when the unsuspecting fellow cut his fingers.

Theodore Hook was once asked for a contribution to the treasury of the Society for the Conversion of the Jews. He said he was quite unable to give any money, but if the society would send him a Jew, he would do his best to convert him.

The town of Elberton, Ga., has been destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

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Supper and Ice Cream Tables will be prepared at the usual prices.

Admission, 25 cents. Children under Twelve, 15 cents.

Tickets can be obtained at the Post Office, and Nichols & Linscott's store in North Woburn, G. R. Gage & Co. and J. P. Tyler's, Woburn Centre, and at the door on the evening of the Fair.

Those purchasing tickets will be conveyed to and from the fair in the horse cars, free.

Cars will leave Woburn Centre at 6, 7.10 and 8.10 P. M. Leave North Woburn at 10 and 10.45 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended.

North Woburn, Dec. 17, 1868.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WOBURN.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Woburn, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come up before them, will be held at their Banking House in Woburn, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of January next, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Per order of the Directors.

E. J. JENKS, Cashier.

Woburn, Dec. 15, 1868. 5t12

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Terms.—For a course of 12 lessons in writin $1.75, in advance. For a course of 12 lessons i bookkeeping, $2.50 in advance.

Mr. Boutelle will continue to make Genealogic Investigations, compile Genealogies, execute Family Charts, fill out diplomas, &c. 3w10

Mr. Caleb Cushing has gone to Spain to secure Cuba to the United States.

There are 2071 licensed, 211 unlicensed liquor shops in Boston.

The first instalment of scrip for the State loan to the Boston, Hartford and Erie railroad was issued Thursday.

We are pleased to note the prosperity of the advertising agency of A. L. Bryant & Co. Mr. Bryant commenced his business career in this city in connection with the Watchman, and we have noticed with interest his success. This firm is doing the largest business with us of any agency in New England with a single exception. We know them to be prompt and faithful.—*Watchman and Reflector.*

The news from Eastern Europe is very warlike. Diplomatic relations have been broken off between Turkey and Greece, the Turkish embassador having left Athens, and the Greek Embassador Constantinople. It is also reported that the Turkish ultimatum has been definitely rejected by the Greek Government, amidst the greatest popular enthusiasm.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—There who desire to purchase useful and elegant holiday gifts, at the lowest prices, are referred to the advertisement of S. S. Houghton & Co., Boston, in this paper. Their stock is immense, filling to repletion their commodious stores, and their system of dealing with the public has given them a wide-spread popularity.

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Married

In Winchester, Dec. 16th, by Rev. Richard Metcalf, James B. Pratt to Miss Emma L. Hunt, both of Winchester.

In Woburn, Nov. 26, by Rev. J. A. Lansing, Mr. Henry J. Wentworth to Miss Mary F. Livingston, all of Woburn.

In Davidson, Sullivan Co., Penn., Mr. George M. Tay, of Woburn, to Miss Estella V. Skinner, eldest daughter of Stephen T. and H. M. Skinner, formerly of Woburn.

In Wakefield, Dec. 3d, by Rev. Charles R. Bliss, Mr. John Henry Eaton to Miss Marietta E. Burdett, all of W.

In Wakefield, Dec. 5th, by Rev. W. W. Hayward, John Edward James, to Sarah Danforth Percival, both of W.

In Somerville, Dec. 10th, by Rev. Dr. Bolles, Frank W. Spalding to Florence, daughter of John H. Brookhouse, Esq.

In Lexington, Dec. 9th, by Rev. Wm. T. Stowe, Mr. Charles H. Hallett to Miss Helen M. Home, both of Lexington.

Died

In Wakefield, Dec. 7, Annie Edith, daughter of Mark and Helen A. Folsom, 5 yrs, 11 mos. 19 days.

STAMPING.—Mrs. L. M. DALTON, No. 1 Wade Block, has just procured a new assortment of

SLIPPER STAMPS,

And she is now prepared to stamp slippers for embroidery. Also, Initial Stamps for needle work and braid.

A good second hand show case for sale. Please call and examine it. 12

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Will be held

In the New Catholic Church,

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Monday Evening, Dec. 14, 1868,

For the purpose of aiding in the completion of the church.

The fair will be represented by SEVEN TABLES, which will be supplied with a splendid stock of useful and ornamental articles to be disposed of. The Fair will be made as attractive as possible, to induce the public to patronize it. The sale of articles will be interspersed with Music, Concerts, Plays, and other interesting performances.

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On the petition of Minard Stygles of Woburn, in said County, Barber, praying that his name be changed to that of Daniel Minard Webber, public notice having been given, according to the order of the Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made,

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Daniel Minard Webber, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at Woburn, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

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DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of ALEXANDER & GREYDON, Photographers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of the late firm will be settled by Mr. Greydon.

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Woburn, Dec. 9, 1868. 3t12

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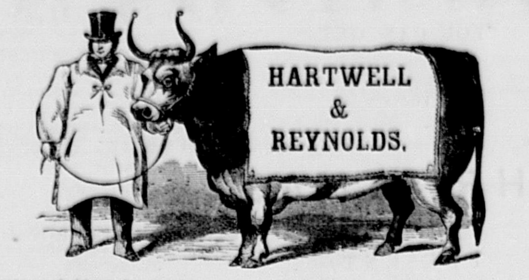

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Feb. 29, 1868.

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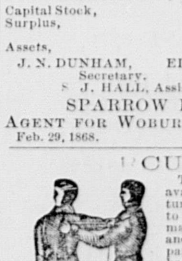

The Subscriber would avail himself of this opportunity to return his thanks to customers for their many marks of kindness and liberal patronage, and particularly to those who have favored him with their trade. He is well aware that many of his old customers and friends think he has no stock, and they may well think so, for he has not had. But he is happy to inform them and the public generally that he is now ready to wait on patrons with a new Stock of Goods. He would say that he depends solely on his ability to please, for a share of public patronage, and would respectfully invite attention to specimens of his skill and workmanship now in the market. If they are satisfactory, you are requested to call, at the old stand, and look at his goods.

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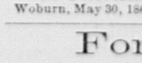

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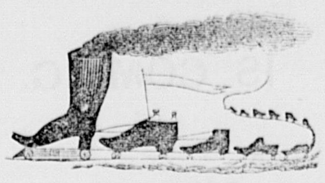

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" " " fine tap sole.

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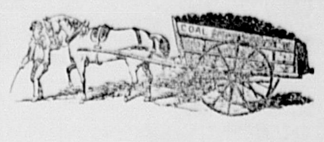

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Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—1y

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, October 26th, 1868, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00 am, 12.00 m, 2.30, 4.00, 5 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 5.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 4.00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 4.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am. 12.15, 3, 4. 5.15, 6.30, p m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 4, 5.15, 6. 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Lowell 7. 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15 5-30*, 9.30 p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26, 9-55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6.00, 7.40, 9, 10.25 a m, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, †9-30 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 35 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6-50, 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19, 9.19, 10.40 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19, 6.55, 8 28 p. m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.

†Northern Depot.

The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at College Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Mystic and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.

The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.

A Theatre Train will leave Boston for Woburn Cent Stoneham, Lowell and Way Stations on Wednesdays at 11.15 P. M.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3, 4 5.15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7-40, 9 a m, 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15‖ p m.

*Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10.30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11.15 p. m.

‖Wednesdays at 10.15, p. m.

Stoneham Branch.

The trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham, ‡ at 8.00, A M, 12 15, 3, 4, 5-15, 6.30 P M.

Leave Stoneham¶ for Boston at 5 49 and 7-39, 8.49, 10.15, A. M., 1.00, 4-49, and 6.29, P M.

‡ A train will leave Boston for Stoneham on Wednesdays at 11.15 and Saturdays at 10.30 p m.

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J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendent.

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Woburn, Sept. 5, 1868.

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TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH.

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 4th, 1868—1y

Horse-shoeing.

MR. G. HOWE, having taken the new shop on the premises of Mr. Charles Jones, on Union street, gives notice that he is now prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, and with the best materials. He will pay strict attention to interfering and overreaching horses, and remedies defects, such as lameness, &c., caused by improper shoeing. All work entrusted to him will be performed with despatch.

july25—6m

Dr. Ephraim Cutter

Has removed his city office from 13 Pemberton Square to 123 Boylston Street, rear of Rev. Dr. Gannett's church.

Woburn, July 4, 1868.

Posters printed at this Office.

We have received the following communication from the late organist at the Congregational church:

"WOBURN, Dec. 8th, 1868.

MR. W. H. CLARKE,—*Dear Sir:*—At a meeting of the First Congregational Church in this town, on the 2d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted: 'Whereas, Brother W. H. Clarke has avowed and still holds religious doctrines which are opposed to the religion of Christ, and is guilty of a breach of covenant, therefore, *Resolved*, That he be and hereby is excommunicated from this church, and may God have mercy on his soul.'

E. CUTTER, *Clerk of Church.*"

In explanation of the foregoing preamble, and in behalf of the doctrines of the New Church, which were carefully excluded from the letter of withdrawa when it was read before the members of the church previous to the above action, it is deemed expedient to subjoin a copy of the letter of withdrawal which was sent to the First Congregational Church:

"WOBURN, Mass., June 10th, 1868.

TO THE PASTOR OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,—*Dear Sir:*—With none other than kind feelings and intentioas toward the members of the church, whom I know only as friends, I desire to make the following statement in relation to my present views of spiritual truth, into the light of which I have been led, not by myself, but by the Lord, and in which I am confident there is no deception.

This is a duty I owe to the church with which I united by letter in 1862, and which I cannot consistently withhold, according to the doctrines by which my daily life is now governed, through which means I hope to increase constantly in the love and knowledge of God, renouncing *self* and ever yielding to the Divine Providence, who leads all who trust in Him and desist from evil.

Uniting with the Trinitarian Congregational church at the age of eighteen, before the years of maturity, I accepted the doctrines of that church with a blind faith, without a rational inquiry into their truth. In this state I remained until within the past year or two, during which time I have been led to become deeply sensible of my immortal existence, to desire a more heavenly life, and to feel my entire dependence upon the Lord. Since the first of January, 1868, He has opened my mind to feel and see his divine love and truth more clearly, and *myself utterly evil;* also the divine authority of the Sacred Scriptures as it was impossible to comprehend while in the doctrines I once professed.

An assertion having been made to that effect, it will be proper for me to state that *I am not a Spiritualist*, but believe the origin of spiritualism to be entirely in evil, the effect upon those who give themselves to it tending to destroy faith in the revealed Word of God and to corrupt the mind.

The following Articles of Belief adopted by the New Church, embody the views I accept as true, according to which I endeavor to live:—

DOCTRINES OF THE NEW CHURCH,
(Signified by the New Jerusalem, Rev. xxi.)

I.—God is One in Essence and in Person, in whom there is a distinct and essential Trinity, called in the Word the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and the Lord Jesus Christ is this God, and the only true object of worship.

II.—In order to be saved, man must believe on the Lord and strive to obey his commandments, looking to Him alone for strength and assistance, and acknowledging that all life and salvation are from Him.

III.—The Sacred Scriptures or the Divine Word is not only the Revelation of the Lord's will and the history of his dealings with men, but also contains the infinite treasures of his wisdom expressed in symbolical or correspondential language, and therefore in addition to the sense of the letter, there is in the Word an inner or spiritual sense, which can be interpreted only by the law of correspondence between things natural and things spiritual.

IV.—Now is the time of Second Coming of the Lord, foretold in Matt. xxiv., and the establishment of the New Church signified by the New Jerusalem in Revelation xxi., and this Second Coming is not a visible appearance on earth, but a new disclosure of Divine Truth and the promulgation of true Christian Doctrine, effected by means of the Lord's servant, Emanuel Swedenborg, who was specially instructed in this Doctrine, and commissioned to publish it to the world.

V.—Man's life in the material body is but the preparation for eternal life, and when the body dies, man immediately rises into the spiritual world, and, after preparation in an intermediate state, dwells for ever in Heaven or Hell, according to the character acquired during his earthly life.

VI.—The Spiritual World, the eternal home of man after death, is not remote from this world, but is in direct connection with it, and we are, though unconsciously, always in immediate communion with angels and spirits.

As a matter I have long and thoughtfully considered, and in which there is no possibility of retraction, I hereby respectfully withdraw from membership with the church to which I was united six years ago.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. CLARKE."

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Winter Coming.

I'm glad we have wood in store awhile,
For soon we must shut the door awhile,
As winterly winds may roar awhile,
And scatter the whirling snow.

The swallows have now all hied away,
And most of the flowers have died away,
And boughs, with their leaves all dried away,
Are windbeaten to and fro.

Your walks in the ashtree groves are cold,
Your barks in the timber'd groves are cold,
Your seats on the garden coves are cold,
Where sunheat did lately glow.

No rose-bud is blooming red to-day,
No pink for your breast or head to-day,
O'erhanging the garden bed to-day,
Is nodding its sweet head low.

No more is the swinging lark above,
And air overclouded dark above,
So baffles the sun's last spark above,
That shadows no longer show.

So now let your warm cheek bloom to-night,
While fire flames heat the room to-night,
Dispelling the flickering gloom to-night,
While winds of the winter blow.

—*Barne's "Rural Poems."*

A Spat and a Quarrel.

Nine Years of War between Husband and Wife.

A most curious and strange illustration of the inherent love of war in the human bosom, is given in the history of a man and wife, now living in Maury county, Tenn., within six miles of Columbia. An old couple, who were once happy and enjoyed life, perhaps, as much as it is possible for a married couple to enjoy it, live in the locality above indicated. They own a small property, but have no children. They eat their meals together daily, except when the old man is out hunting, at which time the lady of the house enjoys her grub in silence. Every evening of the year, except one, they occupy opposite sides of the fireplace, one whiffiing tobacco smoke up the chimney, and the other chewing snuff and growling to herself. Not a word passes. At about 10 o'clock they simultaneously rise from the fire, and go to bed in silence.

The exceptional day to this beautiful, harmonious life, is the 25th of December, commonly called, in this christian country, "Christmas Day," when there occurs a regular, old-fashioned fight between the silent swain. This is an annual battle, and, like other fights, is a contest for the supremacy of an idea. It was inaugurated in this wise:

Nearly ten years ago, on Christmas Day, in the morning, the old man went out hunting for something fat for dinner. After an absence of about five hours, he returned with an animal of some sort, and, slinging it on the floor, he triumphantly exclaimed:

"There, Betty, there is a ground-hog for dinner."

Betty turned the affair over with the toe of her brogan, gazed intently for about two minutes, and then deliberately said:

"Faugh! it's a skunk!"

The husband didn't like this expression of opinion on the part of his beloved, but, being a mild man, and anxious to retain the long-standing good feeling between them, he contented himself with a gentle reiteration of his first remark. The wife again dissented. The husband put a little more firmness in his next reiteration. The lady became firm also, and even indulged in a sort of subdued sneer at the ignorance of her husband. He waxed cross.

"I tell you, Bet, it's a ground-hog, and I don't want to be contradicted."

But the lady contradicted. "I tell you it is," and "I tell you it ain't," followed each other with increased rapidity and virulence, until the storm assumed the shape of blows. The man pinched and the woman scratched, until both became exhausted, and had to quit from sheer weariness.

Next day, when coolness and reflection superseded heat and passion, both silently regretted the unfortunate difference of opinion which left the head of the house with half his beard and very little hair, and the lady with two eyes of unusual darkness; but they spoke not. No, both were too proud and guilty for that. They remained silent until a whole year had rolled around, and Christmas Day again came on. While enjoying a cup of thick, black coffee and a greasy corn dodger, the wife mildly ventured a remark to the effect that they had been very foolish a year ago to fall out and pound each other about so miserable a thing as a skunk.

"Yes," said the repentant husband, "it was darned wicked of us and we oughtn't ha' done it. But you forget, Bet, that it was a ground-hog and not a skunk."

Bet did not forget. She had reason to remember, although the black eyes were all gone then, but she knew it was a skunk. The husband thought it a shame for her to hold the opinion still, particularly when she knew it to be a ground-hog. She knew it was a skunk—he knew it was a hog. She knew different. The virulence again crept in, words waxed hot and blows followed. The scene of the former Christmas Day was re-enacted to a nicety, and both went to bed exhausted, with blacker eyes in her head and less hair on his. They were repentant and silent next day, and spent the year without speaking, but when the anniversary arrived, the same scene was gone through with religious precision, and has been gone through with every Christmas since.

The people for miles round have become aware of these annual idiosyncracies in the lonely and peculiar pair, and look forward with much interest to the developments of the coming Christmas. It may be proper to remark, for the sake of perspicuity, that that the lady's eyes, from being a light gray, have become a coaly black from the periodical dyeing which her considerate husband gives them; and his hair has entirely disappeared, owing to the yearly operations of her long fingers.

There are various opinions entertained as to when the war will end, but the general opinion is that the lady will use up the old man in a few more fights.

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THE FIRST SNOW.—The first snow came. How beautiful it was, falling so silently all day long, all night long, on the mountains, on the meadows, on the roofs of the living, on the graves of the dead! All white, save the river that marked its course by a winding black line across the landscape, and the leafless trees that against the leaden sky now revealed more fully the wonderful beauty and intricacy of their branches.

What silence, too, came with the snow, and what seclusion! Every sound was muffled, every noise changed to something soft and musical. No more tramping hoofs, no more rattling wheels. Only the chiming sleigh bells, beating as swift and merrily as the hearts of children.—*Longfellow.*

Some years ago a curious discovery was made by a gentleman of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, and from it a fanciful idea has been developed upon the apples and pears in his orchard. Having observed that an apple did not redden in that part of the fruit where a leaf happened to lie upon it, he cut out letters from newspapers, and, when the apples were yet green, he pasted them upon them with gum-tragacanth. The apples would *redden* in all parts *not* covered by the pasted letters. When the fruit had reddened to perfection the letters were removed, and they would appear permanently outlined in green. So, again, when he pasted on the apples a paper in which the letters were *cut out* the *parts* covered by the *paper* would be *green*, and the *letters* would appear, distinctly turned in *red*, the green ground surrounding them. The experiment is a very pretty one; and the orchard in Roxbury exhibited this fall many familiar names and inscriptions, all produced in the skin of the fruit, without abrasion or any foreign impression.

The Chicago Post says Colfax was obliged to buy a Fairbanks scale in order to have Nelly Wade.

The New England Christian Temperance Convention.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 7th, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—The proceedings of the New England Christian Temperance Convention, as reported for the public prints, have no doubt been read with much interest, throughout this State particularly, and probably with entire satisfaction by that large majority of our citizens who are in the habit of following the fashion in morals as they do in dress. But even in these latter days there exists a minority, (a very small one, no doubt,) who smile with pity on the Grecian Bend and decline to imprison their limbs in eelskin-fitting inexpressibles. So I imagine there are some wayfaring men, fools perhaps though they be, who are strongly imbued with the idea that the law is so plain and simple as to be within the reach of their unaided comprehension, and who decline to follow even such a righteous crowd as were assembled in Boston last Wednesday because they believe that those gentlemen have stepped out of their legitimate sphere as preachers of the Gospel, and have attempted to expound to their hearers and the world not what was, but what should have been, the life of Him whom they call Master.

Admonished by the remarks of one of their number, who in a most Christian spirit, no doubt, tells us that "those clergymen who advocate moderate drinking are victims of their own appetites," before going further I may say that the writer has a constitutional aversion to spirituous liquors of all kinds, and indulges in their use less often and with about the same enjoyment that he feels in partaking of two tablespoonsfull of castor oil in hot coffee. I may add that, being a sailor by profession, I have had opportunietis of observing the effect of the immoderate use of intoxicating drink under many varied circumstances and among many different people, and twelve years' experience as a master mariner convinces me that, so far as my profession is concerned, one-half of all the trouble and anxiety we have to go through would be entirely avoided if alcohol in all its forms were wiped out of existence. It will therefore appear that I do not differ with the advocates of total abstinence because I am the victim of either my appetite or interest. But, believing as I do, that Christ while on earth lived a life of immaculate purity, and that the history of his life as recorded by the evangelists is a truthful one, I am compelled to regard the language of many of the speakers in the assembly referred to as the result of a totally opposite belief, or of their having decided that the end they have in view justifies what all men who take the trouble to read and think for themselves must know to be deliberate falsehood, and what many, not without show of reason, will set down as arrant blasphemy.

Take for instance the assertion that "there is not one particle of proof that the wine of Cana was of an intoxicating nature." Does the Reverend Doctor who so expressed himself suppose that it was not, in every apparent quality at least, just such a beverage as it was the custom of the time and people to set before their guests on similar occasions. And if he does indeed conscientiously believe that strict regard for the truth should have induced the inspired historian to substitute the words colored water for wine, (or its equivalent in the original tongue,) what is his belief in regard to the innumerable other instances where the word is used in both Testaments, and particularly what was the nature of the fluid partaken of by our Saviour and his disciples on that last solemn occasion which his followers commemorate to this day, and which he spoke of as the "fruit of the vine?" To be consistent, we should be told that there is not one particle of proof that the vine spoken of was not a tomato vine. But, as I said before, unless we believe that a man's professed faith in the New Testament is a sham, or that he is deficient in intellect, we cannot for a moment imagine that he entertains any such idea, or that he has a doubt in his own mind but what the beverage spoken of was wine as we understand the word to-day. Were it otherwise, if it is indeed true that there is not one particle of proof that the wine of Cana was wine, what proof is there that the bread with which the multitudes were fed was bread? If it suited the purpose of these total abstinence advocates, could they not just as well assert that the loaves were blocks of wood and the fishes bunches of seaweed? Is there a particle of proof that the dead who arose in obedience to His voice were dead? Might they not have been in a state of syncope, out of which they chanced to come about the time of Christ's appearance on the scene. At any rate, even these reverend sophists must admit that if, as they would have us believe, wine means colored water or other such innocent compound, his enemies made rather a frivolous charge when they accused our Lord of being a "wine-bibber."

Another gentleman tells us that our Saviour did not allude to the beverage drank at the marriage as wine, and that the governor of the feast was too much intoxicated to know whether it was or not. Where he obtained the latter piece of information I am unable to say; but admitting that he is correctly informed on that subject, I cannot conceive how any professing christian can have the impious assurance to assert that if our Lord were now here he would no doubt assume the side of total abstinence, for no person of sound mind can pretend to say that the version of the New Testament with which we are familiar contains one sentence indicating that while on earth he either preached or practised that doctrine. But on the contrary, if words convey to us any definite meaning, we are led to the belief that he frequently partook of wine, and such wine as the inspired writers of his and all other times warned men to avoid using in excess, such wine as St. Paul advises Timothy to use a little of; such wine, in short, as is spoken of throughout the sacred writings. Such being the palpable fact, it follows that if there is no doubt Christ would now command total abstinence, he must have grown either wiser or better, unless, indeed, the account we possess of his life and which many of us have humbly but confidently taken as our all-sufficient guide through our own journey towards the other shore, is after all nothing but an amusing novel.

The assertion of another speaker that "a man who did not know that drinking is morally wrong does not know enough to preach the gospel," is only worthy of notice as evincing how easily those whom we should wish to regard as our shepherds not only ignore their Master's example, but even forget, or show themselves ignorant of, the common courtesies of christian debate.

Of course it is our duty to believe that all these total abstinence advocates and their followers act conscientiously, though I fear many who are willing enough to do their duty in this respect will find it no easy matter, unless, indeed, they have sufficient of the old Jesuit leaven in their compositions to enable them to understand that "the end justifies the means," for upon no other consideration does it appear possible to suppose that any honest man can so wilfully pervert the truth as to assert that such biographies of Christ as we possess tend to show that while on earth he practised any such doctrine. Admitting, however, that their words and acts in the temperance cause are the result of the best and purest motives, and also that the affect of their eloquence upon the fashionable occupants of their cushioned pews is entirely satisfactory, I should still object to the course they take as ill calculated to have the desired effect on the mass of those who are most exposed to temptation. Take, for instance, that class who "go down to the sea in ships." Amongt them you will find quite a number who, when old Boreas is dozing and Neptune in a good humor, spend a portion of their "afternoon watch below" in spelling over for themselves this same story of the marriage at Cana and the many other interesting incidents in the life of our Lord which they find recorded in their little "Seamen's Friend Society's" testament. The degrees of intelligence that are brought to bear on what they read are doubtless various, ranging from that order which cannot possibly conceive any but the most literal interpretation to a sentence, up to that which in analytical power would compare favorably with many a pulpit orator. But whatever may be their mental capacities, be sure you can induce any sailor who has read his testament to believe that Christ either preached or practised the doctrine of total abstinence, you must effectually rub out whatever degree of faith he has in the truth of what he has been reading. And though many of our friends talk as though they thought differently, I at least would rather see him hold on to that anchor of the soul, even though he took his ration of whiskey at the same time, than induce him to give up both together.

The end, doubtless, is good, but if we set out towards it with a lie on board, the temperance craft will surely meet with nothing but head winds and adverse tides, until wearied out with the hopelessness of the effort, her present friends will "square away" and run with a "free sheet" in the opposite direction, nor again "haul by the wind" until many who might otherwise be saved have made shipwreck of both soul and body.

If the New England Christian Temperance Convention has at heart the welfare of men, and particularly of those amongst us who are most liable to suffer by the vice of intemperance, let them leave the radical rut in which they have so long endeavored to drive their hobby, and taking as their motto that glorious old proverb, "Magna est veritas et prævalebit," let them teach that Christ came amongst us both eating and drinking of such things as were set before him, and that though he did so in obedience to like necessities and passions as we ourselves experience, he was neither a glutton nor a wine bibber. Let them freely admit that his followers at this day may do likewise. With the aphorism in their mouths that "strong drink defileth," let them teach that men's bodies are the temples of the living God, and if they want to reach those who have so little knowledge of Jehovah as not to be touched by any fear of polluting even that which is his, let them appeal to their pride, to their manhood, to their self-interest, to every human instinct and feeling which distinguishes man from the beasts of the earth, and let them ask, how can those who were born to walk erect in the image of their Maker and to an inheritance only a little lower than the angels barter their birthright for such a miserable price as even the few who "enjoy a drunk" (if in truth there are any such,) receive for it. And if, as I believe, there is a healthy vitality in truth and an hereditary leprosy in its perversion, their success will more than equal that which can ever attend efforts put forth from a position the key-stone of which is that absolutely false assertion, expressed or implied, that no man can be a follower of Christ who permits himself to taste any fluid of which an excessive dose might produce intoxication.

PARALLAX.

Grown People's Toys.

We smile when children cram their little purses with shankless buttons, bits of earthenware and the like, fancying the rubbish money. Our smile is kindly, but there is an air of pitying condescension about it, as much as to say "poor little ignorant things, it does not take much to tickle *them*." But are they a whit more foolish than full-grown men and women? Look at the trumpery that tickles *us*. They can play in the dirt with their toys. They have no fear of their make-believe money being stolen or lost. No visions of breaking banks; no misgivings about risky investments keep them awake o' nights or spoil their appetites by day. Silks and jewels give them no concern. When they play they play with all their might, tumbling head over heels, perfectly oblivious of the rules of polite society and the exactments of etiquette. If the confectioner refuses to give them candy for their suppository coin, they pout a little, perhaps, but in five minutes the disappointment is forgotten. We big folks, with our stocks and coupons, and bonds and mortgages, and cash in hand, have a thousand times they have, and it is very doubtful if these evidences of wealth make us half as happy as the rudest playthings make the children of the poor. The boy of ten who plays at hop-scotch or pig-in-the-ring on the sidewalk might well be envied by the speculator, who gambles for a "golden chain or a wooden leg," in the gold room or stock market.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE SOUTH.—A traveller in Georgia reports a conversation he heard in a party of Southern men. Said one of the party: "Adams told us some pretty strong things. They may be true—I think they are—but it was hard to take. No Black Republican would dared to have told us so in South Carolina." Up rose a quiet old man, evidently an old Southener, and in truly eloquent tones addressed the last speaker: "My friend you have stated the cause of all our present difficulty. Until a Black Republican, or any man, of any party, can safely and freely give his opinion and point out our faults in a respectable manner, in South Carolina or elsewhere, this country is not what it should be nor what it will be." There was very profound silence for a few minutes after this, and the old gentleman's homily will be likely to be remembered by his ardent listeners, in connection with the good words left them by Mr. Adams.

FISHING FOR MICE.—Several years since, writes a Yankee correspondent, my cousin, Miss——, used to keep a district school. Among those who attended it was a little boy of, perhaps, four years of age, but too young to speak plain. One day, while the others were at their studies, he got possession of a pin and a string. He bent the pin into the form of a fish hook, tied the string to it, and put on it a small piece of cheese.—He had seen a mouse come up through a hole in the corner of the hearth, and set himself to bob for it as if it had been a fish. He was observed, and asked by my cousin what he was doing. "Fishing for a mouse," was the reply. As this pastime was not allowed in school hours, the teacher, by way of punishment, ordered him to continue bobbing for the mouse. So the little fellow sat, as grave as a judge, bobbing away, until soon the mouse took a strong hold of the cheese, and the boy, giving a sudden pull sprang into the middle of the room, and swinging the mouse round his head astonished the whole school with the exclamation, "I thwar, I've got him!"

The Boston Daily Advertiser For 1868.

The Boston Daily Advertiser, established in 1813, is now the oldest daily newspaper in this metropolis. From the first its position as a leading journal rewarded the sagacity and enterprise of its founders. The present proprietors have aimed to maintain the character it has long enjoyed, and to give it new claims to the public regard. By giving more attention to general news, and making the paper the medium of prompt, full and trustworthy intelligence, they have largely extended its circulation and increased its usefulness. Last year the establishment was removed to a new and commodious building, finished and furnished throughout with a view to prompt and efficient work, the paper itself was enlarged, and no pains were spared to make it worthy in all respects of the place it was designed to fill. These changes have also been followed by liberal additions to its subscription list, and an increase of business in all its departments.

The Editorial Department.

In its editorial management the Boston Daily Advertiser aims to discuss all questions of public interest with intelligence and candor. While in politics distinctly Republican, and in substantial accord with the policy which has wrought so great results for the nation and for humanity during the last decade, it is the oagan of no party, is independent in its judgments and expresses them with the respect which is due to public opinion, and the frankness which a proper regard for the general welfare requires. To the discussion of national topics; the settlement of old controversies on the basis of equal rights; the return to specie payments; the development of domestic industry; whatever seems best for the credit of the nation and the prosperity of the people; as well as to the varied topics of the hour, it will bring careful inquiry and an earnest and liberal spirit.

Correspondence.

Our system of correspondence, already widely extended, and enlisting the services of many experienced writers, will be still further improved. The Washington correspondent whose dispatches have for several years given value to this department, has the co-operation of capable assistants. From New York, in addition to regular miscellaneous letters, our business correspondence from Wall street will give the chief points of interest in the transactions there. Correspondents at the leading cities in the United States; at London, Paris and Florence; at all places of exceptional interest at home, or resorted to by travellers abroad; will continue to give a graphic, entertaining and truthful representation of affairs at these centres of life and action.

News of the Day.

This department includes a minute and careful record of all local events; reports of societies, of the courts, and of public meetings by competent and faithful hands; a daily summary of New England news; a concise and original summary of news "In General;" together with brief notes and comments on passing affairs. Art, music and the drama also receive special attention, and conscientious and discriminating criticism. The same careful supervision is exercised here as in the other departments of the paper, and no pains are spared to make it as full, accurate and trustworthy as the limitations of human nature will admit.

The Business Department.

The Financial, Commercial and Marine departments, which have long been a speciality with this paper, are still recognized as an important feature, and will continue to furnish a comprehensive and true business record, prepared by special and expert reporters. In the Financial Record are given a full list of the sales at the Stock Exchange, and the sales of stocks by auction, reviews of the money market, the gold market, and the government bond market, with the latest quotations; full telegraphic reports from New York with the stock quotations, and such other financial matters as are of interest or value. In the Commercial Record we give full reports of the merchandise markets, domestic and foreign, including a daily report of the Boston market.

We also give special attention to the dry goods market, with weekly quotations of the leading fabrics; the boot and shoe market, with a record of the shipments; the metal market and the lumber market. The report of the Cattle Market is prepared by experienced hands. In all these departments we avail ourselves largely of the telegraph for market reports from distant points. Our Marine Journal also daily furnishes to the merchants and shipowner copious reports of the movements of our merchant marine. This prominent characteristic, which has heretofore been so widely recognized, will be fully sustained.

The subscription price of the Daily Advertiser is $12 per annum, but we desire to offer it to any who will bring us a new subscriber for $10, or $22 for the two, in advance. To clubs of five and under twenty, to one address, the price is $9.50 per copy. To clubs of twenty and upwards, $9 per copy. Address.

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Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Christmas.

We think Charles Dickens in the Santa Claus of English literature. He certainly is the best living embodiment of the Santa Claus spirit. He is the presiding genius in all our literature of the joyous, glorious, hearty "Merry Christmas." He has more fully appreciated, and certainly more graphically expressed, the spirit of this happy season than any other writer. From the time when the world first became acquainted with the immortal Mr. Pickwick, all the way down through to the present time, his writings have been made radiant with the brilliancy and the hearty cheerfulness of the Christmas scenes which abound in all his works. We devoutly wish that more of that old English love for enjoyment of Christmas were to be found in New England. There is hardly any phase of English life which to us is so bright and so attractive as this of the Christmas festival. We believe that we modern Americans have enough of the old English spirit in our nature to enter into the enjoyment of this occasion with as much relish as our elder brethren on the other side of the water, did we but habituate ourselves to it. We believe men live longer and better and happier for having these social and spiritual festival seasons—these breathing spells, these openings in life's cloudy way, when we can lay by our cares, our work, and our burden of anxious thought, and give ourselves up to the present and the enjoyment of it in the most whole-souled way, just as though there had been no clouds in the past and were never to be expected in the future. With a happy adaptation of circumstances which we cannot look upon as wholly the work of chance, this has been made peculiarly the children's festival. It is in the spirit of childhood, with its hopefulness, its simple trust, its large-hearted love, and its unquestioning contentment with the blessings and enjoyment of the present, that we must come to this Christmas holiday, if we would get the most out of it.

On the first Christmas in the old time, when the angels chanted the songs of that happy day, they sang of "peace on earth and good will toward men." So we think this the season specially well-adapted to peace-making and reconciliation between men. We do not think any one very well fitted to enjoy this, any more than any other happy occasion, who has bitter hatreds in his heart toward his brother man. He certainly is not in harmony with the spirit of the occasion.

We suppose all our readers are familiar with the "Christmas Carol," and remember what a sorry prospect for a "merry Christmas" old Schrooge had when he sat there that night alone, with his hard heart and his miserly soul, all shrivelled up and dead with selfishness. And we remember, too, what the "Christmas Spirits" taught him in that long journey on which they took him through the air, and how he having learned the lesson well, and having set out and practiced it with much vigor and consistency, really did have just the merriest Christmas he ever had in all his life. Now, being devout believers in this "Gospel according to St. Nicholas," we are going to wish our readers, one and all, with all our hearts, "A Merry Christmas;" and we are going to advise them, too, to do as old Schrooge did, that is, to do all they can to make Christmas merry and happy to others, by befriending the friendless, unselfishly giving to the poor, and doing other wholesome Christian benevolencies which come in their way; and they will find that by that secret key they have unlocked a treasury of Christmas enjoyments, the richness of which they have never before so much as dreamed.

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WHO IS MENARD?—A Washington paper answers this question—relating to the colored member of Congress elect from Louisiana—by saying that he is a dark mulatto, about thirty years of age, and of medium stature. He speaks fluently and has some pretensions to political knowledge. He says he is the grandson of Gen. Menard, who emigrated from the province of Louisiana to Illinois before that State became a member of the Union. Menard labored on a farm in Southern Illinois until he was nineteen, when he removed to the northern part of the State. There he worked during the summer months and attended school during the winter. In 1859 he entered Liberia College, Ohio, where he remained until 1861, when he visited Canada, returning to the United States in 1863. He entered the army as hospital steward, but remained only a few months, when he was assigned a desk in the Immigration Bureau of the Interior Department. The prejudice exhibited toward him in his official position soon induced him to resign, and he sailed for British Honduras. Here he was employed by the British Honduras Company to make an exploration of the country, which he did to the satisfaction of the goverment. He next visited Jamacia and Hayti, returning to New York in 1865. Here he remained but a short time, and again shipped for New Orleans, where he arrived in September, and, as he says, commenced at once to organize the Republican party of the South.

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The U. S. House of Representatives, on Monday, adopted a resolution censuring the villainous recommendation made by President Johnson to rob the public creditor, and declaring all forms and degrees of repudiation of national indebtedness odious to the American people. The vote was 154 to 6. Quite a number of democrats voted for the whole censure, among them being Mr. Fernando Wood and Mr. John Morrissey. Half the negative votes were given by Kentucky members, who seem to delight in evil doing.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, D. D., formerly pastor of the Baptist church, was in town this week.

The weather Friday morning was of the genuine Christmas sort—thermometer only two degrees above zero.

The parishioners of Rev. J. A. Lansing gave him a donation party on Tuesday of last week.

We have been threatened with snow for so long a time that we shouldn't be scared if a foot or two of it should fall. We don't expect it, however, before 1869.

A patent has been granted to Benjamin F. Brown, of Woburn, for improvement in submerged pumps.

The communication from Mr. William H. Clarke is re-printed in to-day's issue, at the request of many who were unable to obtain the paper last week.

Trinity church held Christmas services at their chapel on Thursday evening, interspersed with singing by the children, after which there was a distribution of presents to the children from the Christmas tree.

The Governor and Council have appointed John W. Day, of Woburn, a justice of the Peace for Middlesex county.

The glue factory of Messrs. Rich & Leaman has been sold to John Rowe, Jr., & Co., who will continue the business at the old place.

A special train will run to Boston on the Branch, on Sunday, at 6.15 P. M., returning at 10.45 P. M., to accommodate those who wish to attend the concert of the Handel & Hayden Society.

The estate on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, now occupied by Pollock's furniture warerooms, has been sold to Tristram Dalton for $8000. A portion of the front store will be occupied by Dr. E. O. Dalton as a drug store.

Next Tuesday evening Dr. Hitchcock, one of the best lecturers before the public, will lecture before our Lyceum.

Last Monday was the shortest day of the year. Look out now for the old adage,

"When the days begin to lengthen,
Then the cold begins to strengthen."

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing quarter by the Middlesex Literary Association: Manager, William B. Jones; Secretary, W. F. Davis; Treasurer, F. G. Richardson; Prompter, J. Foster Deland.

The festival of the Congregational Society at North Woburn on Tuesday evening, was highly successful. A large number were present from the center of the town, three cars going up crowded. A considerable amount of money was realized from the sale of articles.

On Thursday, a son of Henry F. Lord, about six years old, fell into the cellar of a new house on Mt. Pleasant street, and broke his right leg just above the ankle. The boy was attended by Dr. Harlow. The boy broke his other leg when about two years of age.

This (Christmas) evening there will be Christmas trees and presents for the little ones at the Baptist, Unitarian and Methodist churches, and the arrangements are such that all who participate cannot fail to have a good time.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will give their annual ball at Lyceum Hall on the evening of the 8th of January. Arrangements are in progress that will make this occasion equal, if not superior, to former affairs of the kind, and the reputation of the managers insures its success. Brown's Band furnishes the music.

We notice that rooms are being fitted up in the Old Machine Shop building, soon to be occupied by two of our shoe manufacturers, who propose to unite their forces and enlarge their business. Both gentlemen stand high in their line of work, and we are glad to note this addition to the business and enterprise of the town.

Charles E Claridge was convicted on Wednesday of stealing $60 from J. T. Kelley, a fellow boarder. It seems he stole the money, used it in a trip to Washington, and returned to the scene of his theft to be arrested as above. He was held for trial at the February term of the Superior Court and committed to jail in default of bail.

The Boston Daily Advertiser is a welcome visitor to our sanctum. As a careful recorder and critical observer, it is perfectly reliable and eminently respectable. To the business man it is almost a necessity, and to those who like to read the news, yet do not hanker for sensation, the Advertiser exactly meets their wants. It is furnished at $12 per annum.

The goods stolen from William Coyle's tailoring establishment on the 2d inst., have been recovered, with the exception of one or two coats. Mr. George P. Stone, a detective of the State Constabulary force has been at work upon the case, and to his efforts the above result is due. The goods were traced to several places and finally secured at an establishment on Portland street in Boston. The thieves are still at large.

The late Col. James F. Baldwin was one of the most prominent citizens of the town, and was closely identified with the enterprise and improvement of the town. His widow, though not now a resident of Woburn, has a lively interest in the welfare of the town. She has recently given the North Congregational Society a bell for their church, which is to weigh 800 pounds, and when in its place in the church tower will be heard for several miles. She has also offered $500 towards building a chapel for the same society. Her liberality supplies a need long felt by the society.

Isn't there business enough in town to support a job wagon? We are now obliged to depend upon the expressmen, who of course make jobbing secondary to their regular business. If some one would start this business with a light wagon, having a stand in a public place, ready to attend promptly to errands and light jobbing, we have no doubt it would soon be extensively patronized.

The *Hearth and Home*, a new paper published by Pettengill & Bates, and edited by Donald G. Mitchell and Harriet B. Stowe, comes to us in fine style this week. It will occupy, undoubtedly, a high place among the newspapers of the day, as it unites the agricultural journal with the journal of the fireside, and cannot fail to please all classes of readers.

Abraham Lincoln Assembly No. 1, of G. S. B., will open their doors to the public on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock, when the objects and design of the brotherhood will be set forth. A temperance address will also be given by Mrs. Hattie E. Wilson (colored). Place of meeting in Methodist vestry. The friends of temperance and humanity are cordially invited to attend.

The North Woburn Horse Railroad seems to be doing a good business in the freight line. On Tuesday two cars loaded with coal went up all right, and on Wednesday more coal was carried. We have no doubt that soon all the North Woburn freight will go by this route.

It will be seen by reference to the department of our paper that always receives the earliest perusal of the ladies, that Mr. John R. Nickles, Jr., formerly of this town, and now editor and proprietor of the Cape Cod Gazette, at Sandwich, assumed the responsibilities of the married life on Christmas eve. We give him joy, and hope the future of this happy pair may be pleasant and prosperous.

Mr. Albert P. Barrett, an ex-typo, also went the way of all good bachelors on Christmas eve. He did not forget his old comrades of the "stick and rule," and may he and his always be held in kind remembrance by the Dispenser of all good. Mr. Nickles and Mr. Barrett were both inducted into the mysteries of the "art preservative" by Mr. Hastings, late of the Woburn Budget, and we wish he could have been here to have welcomed them into the Honorable Fraternity of Wedded Fausts of which he is so worthy a member.

Our citizens have on several occasions been favored with excellent entertainments by the Grand Army boys, and we have now the announcement of a treat that will be superior to any of their former efforts. They have secured the services of General Kilpatrick, who will deliver his lecture on the march "From Atlanta to the Sea," in Lyceum Hall, on Saturday evening of this week. The papers speak of the oratory of the General in the highest terms, and one of our prominent citizens who heard him on a recent occasion, assures us that the praise bestowed upon him by the press is more than merited. The tickets are selling rapidly, and we hope no one who can possibly attend will lose this opportunity of hearing the General.

The mysterious movements of the photographers who are seen in our streets busy taking views of the public and private buildings of note, have excited the wonder of not a few. Mr. F. M. Smith, who is in the employ of J. W. Black of Boston, is preparing a series of local views, comprising the public buildings, residences and localities of note in the town, together with portraits of prominent citizens, including some of the young ladies. These views he proposes to exhibit in Lyceum Hall, sometime in January, by means of a stereopticon. With this instrument the portraits will be given life size, and the natural scenery being thrown upon canvas of mammoth proportions will also appear as large as the originals observed at a short distance. The entertainment will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and cannot fail to be pleasing and popular. It will be under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, one-half the gross receipts to be paid into their relief fund.

We have often to speak of the skill of detectives from the city, but our own chief of police has frequently shown ability in this direction. During the present week he has succeeded in arresting Thomas Judge, formerly a resident of North Woburn, who has been wanted since October to answer for assisting prisoners in an attempt to break out of Cambridge jail. It will be remembered that Thomas Judge was examined before Justice Converse for an indecent assault, and was committed to jail for trial at the June term of the Superior Court. When his trial came on he was discharged. During the three months that he lay in the jail he was in the same cell with Nehemiah Ball, a young man of good family, educated at Harvard, who was awaiting trial on a charge of forgery. Ball arranged with Judge to assist him in escaping after Judge should be released, promising him a large sum of money if successful. Judge came back to Woburn after his release and went to work. With the avails of his labor he purchased a number of fine English saws, and succeeded by an ingenious device in getting them into the jail without the knowledge of the officers. This was in October, and Ball with two other prisoners, John McCoit, a murderer, and Jeremiah Donnavan, a highway robber, attempted to escape by sawing off the bars of their cells. They were discovered and their attempt frustrated. The affair was kept secret until this week, when Officer Day undertook the case. He traced Judge to Derby, Vt., where he has been at work since leaving Woburn, some two months ago. He arrested him, and lodged him in East Cambridge on Wednesday evening. Thursday morning he was examined before Justice Ladd, of Cambridge Police Court, and committed to answer at the February term of the Superior Court.

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Mr. James Redpath, the well-known contributor to the *Boston Daily Advertiser*, over the signature of "Berwick," has been visiting the studios of the Boston artists recently. He speaks of several artists, in whom our citizens have a special interest, as follows:

B. Champney made his outdoor studies at Conway. He is employed on a view across the meadows in Bartlett—a beautiful subject, a sunset effect, skillfully and tenderly handled; on a view in Brittany, from a study made two years ago; and on a view of the White Mountains in autumn from Jackson. Mr. Champney will be employed this winter in working up his New Hampshire and Brittany sketches.

Edwin G. Champney is at work on a view of the Connecticut river near Northampton.

Miss E. F. Champney ("Conway") is painting fruit, flower and still-life pictures.

Walter M. Brackett is engaged on a portrait of Mr. D. R. Locke. A strong, honest, open face, full of quiet courage and indomitable will; a square head capped with a mass of black hair; keen grey eyes, a rather florid complexion,—such is the famous Parson Nasby as he appears on the canvass of Mr. Brackett. The artist, it should be said, in view of his speciality, does not regard the parson as a *fishy* subject, but has painted him *con amore*, and therefore with eminent success. There is no "humbug" in this man—he may have won his influence by a happy accident, but he has the stuff in him to keep it by his character. Mr. Brackett is engaged in painting a large and elaborate picture of salmon and trout for a well known Boston merchant.

E. A. Brackett, the sculptor, has begun a bust of Mr. Augustine Heard, the China merchant, of whom the sculptor was a personal friend. It is to be put in marble.

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WOBURN, Dec. 23, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow a small space in the JOURNAL, not merely to proclaim to the public that we had a good time at our little festival of the North Church and society, on the evening of the 22d inst, but to express our gratitude to the many friends of the Centre who gave us such encouraging proof of continued interest and generosity towards this branch of our Congregational family. They did much, both by their presence, with their new pastor and his wife, and their purses, to make our festival a pleasure and a success quite exceeding our expectations. If not already compensated in the happy consciousness of obeying the apostolic injunction, "To do good and to communicate forget not," they will have their reward, "For with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

To have the resources of our own small society drawn out and put to the test—resources of sociality and good feeling, and purpose to sustain gospel institutions—gives us increase of strength to go forward, and proves that "the more we do the more we may" and can; also, that "the Lord helps those who help themselves." M. G. W.

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The author of the Legal Tender Act declares it to be unconstitutional, as a peace measure.

Thomas Stevens recently raised $2500 in gold in San Francisco on a worthless draft and started East, overland. On his arrival at the Astor House, New York, Wednesday mourning, he found that the telegraph had anticipated him, and he was quietly put on board the Panama steamer that afternoon and started back to answer.

The Ohio penitentiary made $7000 profits this year. The convicts are anxious to know when dividend day will come round.

Senator Sprague has purchased a valuable island on the Georgia coast, near the mouth of St. Mary's River, and also near Fernandina, Florida. It contains an area of 9000 acres, and is said to be extremely fertile. He will plant the whole with cotton to supply his northern mills, and thus be independent of the markets.

A story is told of a South Carolina boy saying to his father on Christmas day, 1864: "Papa, Santa Claus did not put anything in my stocking last night. Have the Yankees killed him, pa?" "No, my child," was the answer, "but they have made him prisoner!"

A young lady in Tennessee has had a curious love experience. By her friends' wish she jilted the man she loved and married another. Soon she obtained a divorce and married her own true lover. Then her second husband died, and now she has married her first husband.

It is proposed to have new nickel coins, the three and five cent pieces to be about the size of those now in use, and the one cent coins about the size of the silver five cent pieces of a former age.

Florida is called the poor man's paradise. A $500 house there is as good as a $2500 one at the north. No wood-pile, no hay-mow to provide, and land fifty cents an acre.

Chilmark is the smallest of the three towns on Martha's Vineyard, but abounds in sheep. Nearly as many sheep are owned in the town as in the entire county of Bristol. Chilmark, with 10,147 acres of land, has 3097 sheep. Bristol county, with 313,000 acres, has only 3500 sheep. Gosnold, with a population of 108, has 2958 sheep. This is one of the last incorporated towns in the State, and includes all the Elizabeth islands, one of which is Naushon, where are about three thousand sheep and a small number of red deer. This is the place where the late Daniel Webster was accustomed to go to hunt deer.

Intelligence from Nevada City, Colorado, give an account of the recent discovery of silver mines of almost fabulous wealth, in the White Pine district. A ton of ore taken from this claim yielded 1180 pounds of silver.

Renfrew & Co.'s new gingham mill, at South Adams, now requires seven hundred operatives. The total pay roll of the manufacturers of that place amounts to $24,000 monthly.

Paducah, Kentucky, is happy in the prospect of the erection there of a mammoth establishment for the manufacture of print cloths.

The women of the Universalist denomination in Illinois are pledged to raise $50,000 with which to erect a colegiate building for the accommodation of lady students at Galesburg.

Billerica.

We learn from the *Traveller* that the second lecture of the North Billerica course was delivered last Monday evening by Rev. Elias Nason, on the "Pacific Railroad." The lecture is said to be exceedingly interesting. The next lecture of the course is to be given by Col. Russel H. Conwell, of Somerville, on "My Fallen Comrades." Col. Conwell is one of the reporters of the *Traveller*, and is said to be a very entertaining lecturer.

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COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S LAST EXPLOIT.—The astute shopkeeper who made $10,000 one morning before breakfast simply by marking up the prices of the goods he had on hand, has been thrown completely into the shade by Commodore Vanderbilt and his fellow directors of the New York Central Railroad Company. At a secret session held last Saturday night, they agreed to call the capital of the company $45,000,000, instead of $25,000,000, and the public seems to believe that the operation has really added to the value of the road. The shares, which sold on Saturday a 133, sold Monday morning at 165, and probably would have gone higher but for apprehensions of legal proceedings to prevent the consummation of the scheme. Judge Barnard some time since enjoined the directors from watering the capital, and though they have not technically violated the injunction, they have substantially done the thing they were forbidden to do. If the road can really earn dividends on $45,000,000, it is all right to water the stock; but if it cannot, as it has not for years, the directors have been guilty of a piece of stock-jobbery which ought to be defeated in the courts.

But the most entertaining feature of the commodore's achievement is the remorseless severity with which, if report is to be credited, he has used his financiering movement against his own former friends and cronies. Deceived again and again by his promises to make the enormous dividend we have referred to, they had come to disbelieve his sincerity, and to operate on the other tack. To punish them for their want of confidence, the commodore lured them on to contract to deliver hundreds and thousands of shares of the stock to his agents; and when he had got them where he wanted them, the trap was sprung, the dividend really made, and some millions of dollars were transferred from their bank accounts to his own. One or two astute individuals not friendly to the commodore, among them a prominent member of the Erie direction, escaped the snare and made a hundred thousand dollars apiece by judiciously buying instead of selling.

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Monday was the anniversary of the secession of South Carolina.

Government pays twelve thousand dollars for the rent of Libby Prison for the last three years.

New Advertisements.

LECTURE.

Maj. Gen. Kilpatrick,

Will deliver his Lecture entitled

Sherman's Great March to the Sea,

IN

LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN,

Saturday Evening, Dec. 25th.

At 7½ o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents, to be obtained of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and at the usual places.

Everybody Should Keep a

Diary for 1869.

All Sorts and sizes at

HORTON'S BOOKSTORE,

USEFUL PRESENT for NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Large Sale of Wood and Timber

AT AUCTION, IN LEXINGTON.

On MONDAY, Dec. 28th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Auction, in lots, the Wood and Timber standing on 20 acres of land, belonging to the late O. H. Parker of Woburn, situated in the easterly part of Lexington, near the residence of Mr. George Locke, and about one-fourth of a mile from the residence of George Munroe, Esq., and borders on a lot of wood owned by Jonathan Frost, Esq., of Belmont, and is known by the name of the Hutchinson lot. Said lot of Wood consists of a large growth of Oak, Maple, Birch, and White Pine, of a superior quality for the market.

There is on said lot a large number of White Pine Trees, suitable for sawing purposes, of a good quality. Also, a number of Oak Timber Trees, suitable for wheelwrights' use, of the best quality. The said Timber will be sold separate from the lots of Wood.

Said lot of Wood and Timber is one of the best in this vicinity. It is well located, and probably offers the best opportunity to the citizens of Lexington, Arlington and Belmont to supply themselves that will occur this season.

Entrance to said lot, for persons living in Arlington and Belmont, is at the Wyman place, so called, on the Middlesex turnpike, and now owned by Mr. Jones. By order of the Heirs.

WM. WINN, Auct'r.

Woburn, Dec. 21, 1868. 1t14

"Santa Claus"

IS COMING.

Christmas Presents,

In Large Variety, at

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A Grand Fair

Will be held

In the New Catholic Church

Woburn Center, commencing on

Monday Evening, Dec. 14, 1868,

For the purpose of aiding in the completion of the church.

The fair will be represented by SEVEN TABLES, which will be supplied with a splendid stock of useful and ornamental articles to be disposed of. The Fair will be made as attractive as possible, to induce the public to patronize it. The sale of articles will be interspersed with Music, Concerts, Plays, and other interesting performances.

Single Tickets, 25 cents. Packages of 5 Tickets, $1.00 Season Tickets, 1.00, to be had of the committee on Tickets, Peter Kenney, John Murphy, Thomas Salmon, J. F. Larkin, and P. Crehan.

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Dolls,
Sleds for Boys and Girls,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WOBURN.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Woburn, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come up before them, will be held at their Banking House in Woburn, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of January next, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Per order of the Directors.
E. J. JENKS, Cashier.

Woburn, Dec. 15, 1868. 5t12

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Reader—You are invited to examine the large and varied stock of

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Boys' and Childrens'

Boots and Shoes,

Before making selections elsewhere. Every article is made especially to our order, and sold at reasonable prices.

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Of every description, suitable for Christmas, for sale at low prices.

STAMPING.—Mrs. L. M. DALTON, No. 1 Wade Block, has just procured a new assortment of

SLIPPER STAMPS,

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SIRS:—In taking up one of your Almanacs I read the wonderful cures by the use of Allen's Lung Balsam. I was suffering much at the time with Asthma and Bronchitis. I thought I would try a bottle of it. I did so, and was relieved in a few days so that I could sit up. I think it will cure me altogether. I am sixty-five years of age; it is now twenty-four years since I have been afflicted, and I have been doctored by many different physicians; and I have never taken anything that has done me so much good as Allen's Balsam. As soon as I took the Balsam it relieved me and I have been getting better ever since.

With much gratitude, Mrs. AMY KENNEDY.

Later from the same Lady.

PAINESVILLE, O., Jan. 6, 1865.

GENTLEMEN:—I cannot express the gratitude I feel. I have not felt as well for many years. I am so much better that I wanted you to know it, and I thank you many times for the benefit your medicine has been to me. e14

Yours with much respect, Mrs. AMY KENNEDY.

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A man ran 125 yards on a wager, the other day, in 7 1-4 seconds.

There is a surplus of stores and a scarcity of dwelling houses at Portland.

The Southern papers are most of them full of advertisements of sheriffs' sales.

Of the thirty-five Episcopal Bishops in the United States, thirteen are New Englanders.

A Portland lady attempted to kill a rat that had incautiously invaded her parlor, when the animal sought refuge by running up her garments upon her back. The woman fled shrieking from the room and tumbled down stairs, turning a complete somersault, landed on her back and effectually dispatched the rat.

From three to five thousand men are said to have gone to the Michigan pineries, for the coming winter season, to get out logs.

It is stated that the remains of Christopher Columbus are contained in an iron coffin buried beneath the floor of an old church in St. Domingo,—his heart, however, being preserved in Havana.

A foreigner who had recently arrived in this country, on his travels, was thus advised by a western man:—"Wal. stranger, if you git into an argerment with any critter down south, an' you see his hand stealing gently round his hip-corner behind his back, be sartrin sure he means mischief; only don't wait to see You out with your six-shooter—for it's a trifling question as to who gits the first shot. But don't you stand on no ceremony with that air argermentative cuss, but fix him with a pea-bullet, right off, just as if he was a devouring reptile."

A society to train young men for the humanizing business of the prize ring has been formed in New York, and has adopted the very appropriate name of "Hittites and Mawlites."

Sir John F. Fitzgerald is the senior general of the British army and also the general of the longest period of service. He entered the army in 1793, more than seventy-five years ago.

Covington, Kentucky, tried mules to draw street cars, but had to give it up.

An Indian arrow-point was lately found buried four feet under ground, in solid gravel, at New Lisbon.

Sarah M. Clark of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, has taken out a patent for a cooking stove. Dr. Todd and Gail Hamilton take notice.

General Rousseau has bought a plantation in Louisiana, near Brashear city.

A Rhode Island horse fancier who thought he knew a thing or two, recently swapped a white horse for a cream colored one paying something "to boot." More lately he traded off his cream color for a beautiful glossy coal black horse, paying "boot" again. Very soon, however, the coal-black grew rusty, and in spite of all his efforts has turned into the identical white horse which he first traded off!

Mr. David S. Faulkner, a town watchman of Malden was murdered at an early hour Tuesday morning by an unknown man, near the Boston and Maine Railroad depot, in that place.

Boils.

Like the volcano, Boils give issue to the foul and fiery contents of the deep interior. To remove the cause of such suffering it is only necessary to vitalize the Blood by supplying it with its Life Element, IRON.

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Married

In Woburn, Dec. 24th, by Rev. H. C. Townley, Mr. John R. Nickles, Jr., Editor of the Cape Cod Gazette, Sandwich, Mass., and Miss Abbie A. Warren, of Woburn.

In this town, Christmas Eve, by Rev. Ari Raymond, of West Newton, Albert P. Barrett, to Mary F. Norcross, all of Woburn.

In Wilmington, Dec. 17th, by Rev. S. H. Tolman, Mr. Oscar E. Johnson of Woburn, and Miss Sophia B. Brancroft of Wilmington.

In Wakefield, Dec. 16, by Rev. Charles R. Bliss, Mr. David H. Darling to Miss Sarah Josephine Lane, all of W.

Died

In Woburn, Dec. 17th, John McDonough, aged 1 year.

In Wilmington, Dec. 17th, Lydia Emerson, aged 92 years, 5 months, 12 days.

In Stoneham, Dec. 17th, Mrs. Esther Carter, widow of Simeon Carter, formerly of Wilmington, aged 70 years.

Her heart was love, her hand was ever giving,
Joyous she trod the pathway of the living;
A sufferer, patient, trusting God knew best,
Fearless and calm she entered to her rest."

On Saturday, Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary R. Rowe, aged 36 years. She had recently given birth to a daughter, was attacked with peritonitis, and died after an illness of only three days.

Since the sudden death of the lamented Warren F. Sweetser, no death in Stoneham has excited so general a feeling of sorrow as that of Mrs. Rowe. She was indeed a model wife and mother, gentle, kind-hearted, industrious and faithful. The church with which she was connected, the circle which she adorned, the whole community, in fact, feel that they have suffered an irreparable loss, for she was universally loved and respected.

The funeral services on Tuesday afternoon were conducted conjointly by the Rev. Messrs. Byington and Fairchild. A very large number followed the remains to Lindenwood Cemetary. Her earthly life has set

"As sets the morning star,
Which goes not down behind the darkened west,
But melts away into the light of heaven." B.

Woburn Lyceum.

Fourth lecture of the course,

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29th,

At 7½ o'clock,

BY DR. R. D. HITCHCOCK,

To be followed by

Rev. J. D. FULTON. Rev. S. R. DENNEN,
Rev. H. C. TOWNLEY. Rev. G. H. HEPWORTH.

Tickets for the Course, $1.00.

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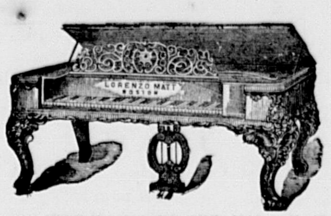

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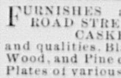

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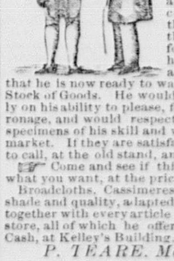

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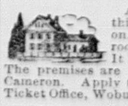

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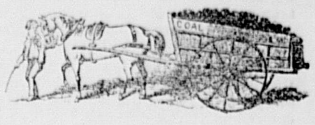

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BOSTON AND LOWELL

And Nashua & Lowell, Wilton, Stony Brook Lowell & Lawrence, and Salem & Lowell Railroads.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, October 26th, 1868, trains will leave BOSTON for—

Lowell, 7, 8†, 10.00 a m, 12.00 m, 2.30, 4.00, 5 p. m.
North Billerica, 7.00, 10, a m, 2.30, 5.00, p. m.
Billerica & Wilmington, 7, 10, 2.30, 5.
S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 a m, 4.00, p m.
Woburn W. P., 7.00, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 4.00 p m.
E. Woburn, 7.00, 10 am. 12.15, 3, 4. 5.15, 6.30, p. m.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.00, 8, 10, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* pm.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.00, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.
College Hill 6.45, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* p. m.

The 10.00 am. Train from Boston stops at Milk Row, Somerville Centre, and College Hill Stations, to take passengers for Stations above Woburn W. Place.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE.

Lowell 7. 7.30*, 9.30, a m, 12.15*, 2.15 5-30*, 9.30 p. m.
North Billerica 7.09, 9.39 a m, 2.22, 5.41, p m.
Billerica 7.16, 9 46 a m, 2.29, 5.47 p m.
Wilmington at 7.26. 9-55 a m, 2.39, 5.55, p m.
South Wilmington 7.31 a m, 2.43 p m.
North Woburn 7.34 a m, 2.45 p m.
Woburn W. Place 7.39, am, 2.53, 6.04 pm.
East Woburn at 6-00, 7.40, 9, 10.25 am, 1.15, 2.54, 5.00, 6.40 p. m.
Winchester at 6.05. 7.05 7.45 9.05, 10-30 a m, 1.20, 3.00, 5.05, 6-45, 8.20, p m.
West Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10 35 am, 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6-50. 8.25 p m.
College Hill 6.19, 7.19. 9.19, 10.40 a.m., 1.33, 3.10, 5.19 .6.55, 8 28 p. m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†Northern Depot.

The 7 a. m. train from Lowell stops at College Hill and Winter Hill, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place. Also stops at Mystic and Winter Hill for Boston passengers.

The 2.15 P. M. train from Lowell stops at College Hill, Somerville Centre, and Milk Row, to leave passengers from stations above Woburn W. Place.

A Theatre Train will leave Boston for Woburn Centre, Stoneham, Lowell and Way Stations on Wednesdays at 11.15 P. M.

Woburn Branch.

Trains for Woburn Centre, leave Boston 6.45 7, 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 3, 4 5.15 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30,* p. m.

Trains leave Woburn Centre for Boston, at 6.00, 7.00, 7-40, 9 a m. 1.15, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15‖ p m.

*Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10.30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11.15 p. m.

‖ Wednesdays at 10.15, p. m.

Stoneham Branch.

The trains on this Road will leave Boston (from Lowell Railroad Depot) for Stoneham,‡ at 8.00, A M, 12 15, 3, 4, 5-15, 6.30 P M.

Leave Stoneham¶ for Boston at 5.49 and 7-32 8.49, 10.15, A. M., 1.00, 4-49, and 6.29, P. M.

‡ A train will leave Boston for Stoneham on Wednesdays at 11.15 and Saturdays at 10.30 p. m.

¶ A train will leave Stoneham for Boston on Wednesdays at 10.05 and Saturdays at 8.05, p. m.

J. B. WINSLOW, Superintendent.